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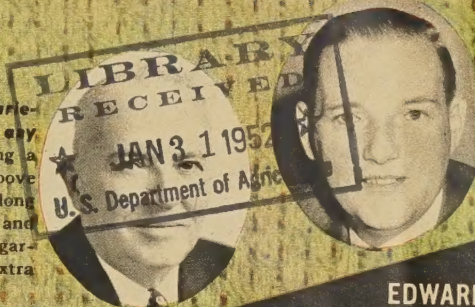




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4007. Easily the very best of the real early varieties. Premier ripens about a week ahead of any others. It is very reliable, too, always producing a bumper yield of excellent berries which are above average in size. Premier bears over an unusually long season. The earliness, heavy yield, fine quality and long fruiting make it just as desirable for home gardeners, too. Perfect flowering. Order yours extra early for real early planting.

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# The Earl May 1952 NURSERY and SEED CATALOG

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4002. Sensational! New Giant Everbearing Strawberry! Red Rich is big, solid and firm clear through. It ripens evenly, sweet with natural sugar. Perfect for freezing... won't mush up when thawed. Planted early, Red Rich will bear in June, through the summer, and on into the Fall. A WONDERFUL NEW BERRY! 12 for \$2.95; 25 for \$5.00; 50 for \$8.50; 100 for \$15.00. Postpaid.



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Just list what you want on the enclosed order sheet or on any sheet of paper. Please write your name and address plainly, giving rural route or street address. Also, if your express station is different than your postoffice, list the express station, too.

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Your personal check is good with us, or you can send a Money Order or Bank Draft. If you send currency or coin, wrap it carefully and you should then register your letter. Every year thousands of our customers send us signed checks with the amount left blank to be filled in with the correct amount to cover the order. This works out fine for everyone because the checks are always filled out for the exact amount of the order and at the lowest prices in effect the day the order is received.

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## MOST THINGS POSTPAID

You will see that most everything in this catalog is delivered to you Postpaid. This represents a big saving to you. Some things too large to go by parcel post are quoted "Not Prepaid". We ship these by Express. But, since nursery stock goes at the low second class express rate, the charges you pay on such shipments are generally as cheap as freight, sometimes even less.

If your order includes some of the larger items which must go by Express and some which would be postpaid by us, then we will send the entire order by Express. This will avoid making two separate shipments.

For this privilege we will include some extra nursery stock which has a greater value than the additional express charge amounts to.

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# THESE VALUABLE PREMIUMS

## With Early Nursery Orders

Premiums pictured below are given on Nursery Orders only from this catalog. Garden Seed Premiums on page 25. Sorry, no premiums on Farm Seed or Hybrid Corn.



PREMIUM NO. 1



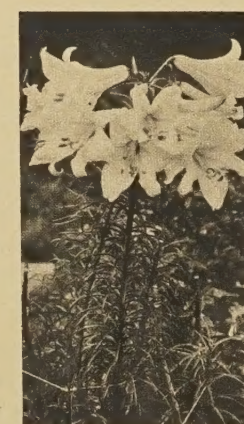
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PREMIUM NO. 4



PREMIUM NO. 5

Early Orders are always a great help to us and we express our appreciation of them with these premiums. Even though the nursery stock isn't shipped until planting time, we can get all the "book work" done well ahead of the last minute rush. This really makes a saving for us, in worry as well as work, and so we are glad to say "thank you" for early orders with these premiums. If you send your nursery order reasonably early, you are welcome to your choice of the premiums on the schedule listed below.

Any 1 Premium on Nursery Orders of \$4.00 to \$6.00

Any 2 Premiums on Nursery Orders of \$6.00 to \$8.00

Any 3 Premiums on Nursery Orders of \$8.00 to \$10.00

Any 4 Premiums on Nursery Orders of \$10.00 or more

You are entitled to more than one premium with the larger orders. You can have them alike or assorted. Please be sure to write your choice of premiums on your order; otherwise, we will not know what you want and none will be sent. We may run out of some of the premiums as the season gets farther along, and in that case we reserve the right to send you our choice of the premiums.

No. 1—Floribunda Rose Bush. Worth 75c.

No. 2—One Hardy Mum. Worth 50c.

No. 3—One Jonathan Apple Tree. Worth 75c.

No. 4—One Dark Red Peony. Worth 85c.

No. 5—2 Regal Lily Bulbs. Worth 60c.

For still more premiums you can get for ordering your garden seed early, see Page 25.

## Our Nursery Guarantee

**FIRST:** We guarantee our Nursery stock to be absolutely TRUE-TO-NAME. If it proves otherwise, you can have your choice of Replacement Free or a Full Refund of the entire purchase price.

**SECOND:** We guarantee our Nursery Stock to be strictly high quality, exactly as described in this catalog. We further guarantee it to reach you in good, live, thrifty growing condition. If you are not completely satisfied when you examine it on arrival, return it at once at our expense and you can have your choice of Replacement Free or a Full Refund of the entire purchase price.

**THIRD:** Our Nursery Stock is strong, heavy-rooted and vigorous. It is dug and handled and packed with the utmost care. But, if it fails to grow for you, we will replace it at half-price the following season. We can't control weather conditions and other factors which might affect its growth, but we will share the loss with you and meet you half way. You must report your losses to us by October 1, 1952.

NOTICE: If a Federal Sales Tax is passed between catalog printing time and the time you order, add it to your remittance, please.





## Dear Friends:

Another year has passed, and once again I am starting a pleasant task . . . the task of writing this letter to you. I wish it were possible to do this in a personal letter to each one of our friends and customers. Since this is impossible, I like to think this letter fills that job. And I hope you, too, can imagine that this is my personal letter to you.

First, on behalf of all the seed house folks, I want to express a very hearty "Thank You" for your business during the past year. We enjoyed a good year and really appreciate the orders you sent us and the confidence those orders imply. We intend to do our level best to continue to warrant your orders and your confidence by offering Top Quality Merchandise at Favorable Prices.

I want to remind you to order early again this year. As usual, we will undoubtedly run short on some items. You'll be sure of getting exactly what you want if you send us your order early. Then, too, we show our appreciation of those early orders by sending you extra premiums. The Nursery premiums are listed on the facing page . . . Garden Seed premiums on page 25. Sorry we cannot allow these premiums on purchases of Farm Seed or Hybrid Corn; expect premiums on Nursery and Garden Seed Orders only, please.

Because of space limitations, we cannot list in our Fall Catalog all of the items you can plant in the Fall. We have marked some of those items in this Spring Catalog with the line, "Plant Spring or Fall." I suggest you save this catalog as a reference next fall.

Again, thanks for your nice orders. I hope to hear from you soon, and I hope you have a most happy and profitable 1952.

*Edward May*

**GOVERNMENT INSPECTED NURSERY STOCKS.** Certificate No. 97, State of Iowa. The Earl May Seed Co. of Shenandoah is authorized to sell and ship Nursery Stock of its own growing or obtained from approved sources. The Certificate expires September 1, 1952. Signed by Clyde Spry, Iowa Secretary of Agriculture, and H. M. Harris, Iowa State Entomologist.

### RADIO STATION KMA

For a lot of helpful information on the planting and care of Flowers, Fruits, and Vegetables, tune in KMA, 960 in the center of your dial. Every weekday we broadcast programs to help you have more beautiful yards and more profitable gardens. Write us about your yard and garden problems. We'll be glad to help you all we can.

### FREE Nursery Booklet

Right along with your order for Nursery Stock, we will send you complete and practical planting instructions for Roots, Bulbs and Tubers. And a 24-page Booklet will bring you information and the planting care of Fruit Trees, Shrubs, Roses, Berry Plants, etc.

### FREE Garden Booklet

You will find complete instructions on how to prepare, plant, and cultivate your vegetable garden in our 32-page booklet. Sound, practical help. Lawn and Flower Seed culture are also given. Sent free with your order for Vegetable Seed, Flower Seed, or Lawn Grass Seed. (Extra copies are 10c each.)





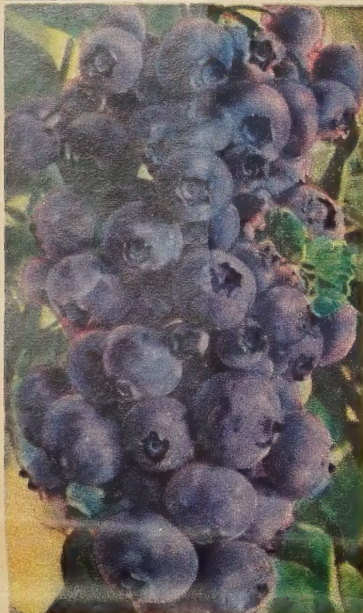


**Fruitful and Beautiful  
DOLGO CRAB**

**5730.** Covered with pure white flowers in the Spring, it is a beautiful ornamental tree. In the Fall, it is loaded with fiery red fruit. Excellent for jelly, preserves, pickles. Bears young, fruits heavily every year. Sturdy 3 to 4 ft. trees.

Each 90c; 3 for \$2.25, Postpaid

## BLUEBERRIES



Nothing like Blueberries for delicious pies and sauces! Truly a delicacy. And now you can grow your own. They thrive in an acid soil and need plenty of moisture. To make an acid soil, add a liberal quantity of acid peat, rotted leaves, pine needles, sawdust, or similar material. Plant these three varieties for better pollenization and a long fruiting season.

**6818. RANCOCAS.** A fine medium early variety which produces large, juicy-sweet berries in abundance. Vigorous, robust growth and hardiness.

**6824. STANLEY.** An excellent early mid-season variety. Fruits are large, set abundantly. Stanley is an ideal cross-pollenizer for both Rancocas and Jersey.

**6820. JERSEY.** Late bearing variety. A hardy, vigorous grower and heavy producer. Berries are large, plump of excellent flavor.

Your choice of 3 above

**2-Year Plants**  
2 for \$2.65; 4 for \$5.10, Postpaid  
**3-Year Plants**  
2 for \$3.50; 4 for \$6.00, Postpaid

### BLUEBERRY GARDEN

Order No. 6837. Have all 3 of the above Blueberries at a special price. Sturdy 2-year plants.

**ALL 3 ONLY \$3.50, POSTPAID**

### HORSE RADISH

(Bohemian)

**6859.** Here is something that every one of you will want. Plant a few roots. Just dig up some and grind it up and then put it on pork or beef and notice the flavor it makes, particularly if it is fresh from your own garden. A half dozen roots are sufficient for a moderate supply, but a dozen will be generous for the average family. We recommend that you plant the crown plants. They will be usable roots for you the first year.

Crowns; 3 for 50c; 6 for 90c; 12 for \$1.50, Postpaid



## NEW HARDY NANKING CHERRY

**6850.** An improved selection of the Nanking Cherry from Northern China. Introduced by Minnesota State Fruit Breeding Farm and is very hardy. Bright red fruit is 1/2 to 3/8 inches across, with small pits. Ripens in mid-July. Delicious for jellies, jams, and sauces. Grows only 5 to 6 feet tall. The plant is very beautiful when in full bloom.

Sturdy 2 to 3 ft. trees.

Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.85, Postpaid

**6849. HYBRID NANKING CHERRY.** 2-3 ft. Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.50.

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## RHUBARB

You're missing some mighty fine eating unless you have some clumps of Rhubarb on your place. It's the first in the early spring to provide you with tart sauce and delicious pies. The newer varieties listed below stay tender and delightful all Summer long. Put the root divisions in 2 feet apart.

### RUBY RED

**6863.** Deep red and delicious! Makes beautiful sauce for desserts and pies. Stays tender and good all Summer. A great favorite with our customers. We know you'll be enthused about it, too. Big strong divisions: Each 75c; 3 for \$1.95, Postpaid.

### CHIPMAN'S CANADA RED

**6864.** Newest and finest red rhubarb. Blood red, and the stalks are very tender and juicy even though thick and chunky. To enjoy the best for pies and sauces, order this famous rhubarb. Big Strong Divisions. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75, Postpaid.

### GIANT VICTORIA RHUBARB

The old favorite and certainly a good one. Produces worlds of big juicy stems.

Order No. 6861. **SELECT ROOT DIVISIONS**  
3 for 55c; 6 for 90c; 12 for \$1.55, Postpaid

Order No. 6865. **JUMBO ROOT DIVISIONS**  
3 for 79c; 6 for \$1.35 12 for \$2.45, Postpaid

### JUMBO RHUBARB SPECIAL

ORDER NO. 6868

1 Ruby Red. 1 Chipman. 3 Giant Victoria.  
(A \$2.30 Value.)

**ALL 5 ONLY \$1.80, POSTPAID**

### SAGE

**2603.** Seasoning for sausage, meats, dressings. Comes on year after year. Well rooted plants, each, 35c; 3 for 95c, Postpaid.

## ASPARAGUS

First to arrive in the Spring. Tenderest vegetable that goes on the table. Asparagus is good for you, too, a regular Spring tonic. The big, juicy, tender stalks shoot 4 to 5 inches a day. Plant 18 inches apart. They'll grow anywhere.

### PARADISE ASPARAGUS

Paradise Asparagus is the newer, rust-proof variety, a real improvement over other kinds. It yields two to three times as much and produces extra big, fat and delicious tips for many weeks. A grand flavor. We know you'll like it.

Order No. 6873. **3-YEAR SUPER JUMBO PLANTS**

Plant this giant size and get heavy growth the first year.

10 for \$1.15; 25 for \$2.50; 50 for \$4.75; 100 for \$8.50 Postpaid

Order No. 6871. **2-YEAR HEAVY PLANTS**

10 for 85c; 25 for \$1.65; 50 for \$3.00; 100 for \$5.25 Postpaid

### GIANT MARY WASHINGTON

**6870.** Favorite for many years. Produces heavy, thick, tender stalks. They keep popping up for 2 1/2 to 3 months and what good eating! Early, easy to grow, lasts a lifetime.

**2-YR. HEAVY PLANTS, POSTPAID**

25 for \$1.50; 50 for \$2.65;  
100 for \$4.50; 500 for \$17.00



**RUBY RED**

Plant SPRING or FALL



### KITCHEN GARDEN SPECIAL

Order No. 6875

25 Giant Mary Washington Asparagus  
And  
6 Giant Victoria Rhubarb

**All 31 Plants**

**Only \$1.50, Postpaid**

**FREE ZIT**

See page 2 for our gifts to you.





EARLY RICHMOND

YELLOW GLASS

MONTMORENCY

## Raise Your Own LUSCIOUS CHERRIES

There's nothing like the delicious flavor of home grown, fresh picked cherries. And there's no excuse not to have your own and plenty of them. The first picking pays for the tree.

### EARLY RICHMOND

6308. The May Pie Cherry. Still the favorite where early fruit is wanted. A bright red cherry, juicy and full of fine flavor. Bears heavily and is the hardiest of all the red cherries. You should certainly have this one.

### ENGLISH MORELLO

6309. Almost black when fully ripe. The fruit is very large. Makes fine jellies and excellent for preserving and canning and eating off the tree. Ripens in July after the other cherries have been used. One of the very hardiest.

### IMPROVED MONTMORENCY

6310. The big red cherry. Best for canning. Ripens 10 to 12 days after Early Richmond. Yields heavily and ripens evenly. Great for pies and sauce. This is the one by which all other red cherries are judged.

### PRICES on Early Richmond, English Morello and Improved Montmorency

2-YEAR WELL BRANCHED TREES	Each	Per 3	Per 6
3 to 4 ft. Standard, Postpaid	\$1.25	\$3.60	\$6.85
4 to 4½ ft. Select, Postpaid	1.50	4.35	8.30
4½ to 5 ft. Quick Crop, Not Prepaid	1.80	5.25	10.00

### YELLOW GLASS (SWEET CHERRY)

6304. Large, Hardy Yellow Cherry that is really sweet and delicious. A rapid grower. Hardy as far north as Des Moines, Iowa, and similar latitudes. Prices below.

### KANSAS SWEET (SWEET CHERRY)

6305. Large, dark red cherries are firm and sweet. Hardly ever misses a heavy set of fruit in the Middle West. Shapely trees are a beautiful yard ornament, too. Prices below.

### 2-Year Size, Sturdy Trees

3 to 4 ft., Standard Size ..... Each \$1.60; 3 for \$4.65, Prepaid  
4 to 6 ft., Select Size ..... Each \$1.98; 3 for \$5.75, Prepaid

## LARGE BLACK SWEET BING CHERRIES

6307. Now you can raise your own luscious Bing Cherries . . . the kind you've been paying premium prices for at the store! The fruit is extra large, and heart-shaped, with a color ranging from deep maroon to reddish-black. The flesh is firm and meaty, with a wonderful flavor. Be sure to have a Bing Cherry Tree this year!

### 2-Year Size, Sturdy Trees

3 to 4 ft. Standard Size  
Each \$1.60, 3 for \$4.65, Postpaid.  
4 to 6 ft. Select Size  
Each \$1.98, 3 for \$5.75, Postpaid.

## Mrs. May's CHERRY PIE ORCHARD

Cherries have been scarce and high priced. Most families haven't had nearly as many as they wanted for fresh cherry pies and sauces and for home canning. **You can have plenty, all you want, enjoy them at their freshest and best . . . by planting trees of your own this year.** The first bushel you pick will more than pay for the tree. By planting these two varieties you'll have long weeks with all the cherries you want. You'll be eating Early Richmond in late May. Improved Montmorency will ripen about 10 days later. **We will send you improved strains, heavy rooted and well branched trees. Order early.**

One Early Richmond  
Two Improved Montmorency  
Order No. 6350. 3 TO 4 FOOT TREES (\$3.75 Value)  
ALL 3 TREES ONLY \$3.25, PREPAID  
Order No. 6351. 4½ TO 5 FT. TREES (\$5.40 Value)  
ALL 3 TREES ONLY \$4.85, NOT PREPAID

## FATHER and SON Cherry Trees

Here is the offer which was so popular over KMA last Spring! Two Montmorency Cherry Trees . . . a bigger one for Dad, a smaller one for Junior. Father and Son can plant them together . . . watch them grow and blossom together. And Mother, you'd better be prepared for demands for delicious fruit! Start a Father-Son partnership today . . . for companionship, fun, and good eating!

Order No. 6354  
One 2 to 3 foot  
Montmorency Cherry Tree.  
One 4 to 4½ foot  
Montmorency Cherry Tree.  
BOTH FOR ONLY \$1.95, Postpaid.





# Earl May APPLE TREES

The Finest Apples in the World  
Cost Only A Few Cents A Bushel  
Picked From Your Own Trees



For Good Eating  
Early In The Summer

## RED JUNE

6123. (Early Summer.) The best red early sweet apple. Ripens about a week ahead of Yellow Transparent. Fruit is bright red; flesh crisp and snowy white; excellent for eating and cooking. Perfectly hardy. *Grows everywhere and is a heavy bearer.*

Remember what high prices you've been paying for apples? You can actually plant several apple trees for the cost of a bushel of apples. Plan now for all the apples your family wants and needs. Plant apple trees this year. Home grown apples, the finest flavored in all the world, cost only a few cents a bushel when you grow your own.



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## CRIMSON WINESAP

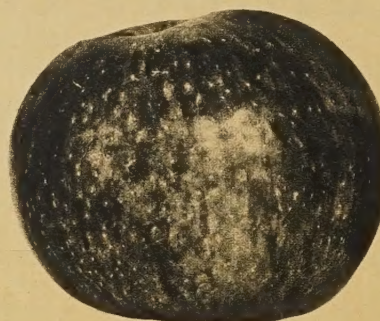
6101. (Winter.) A rich, wine-flavored, deep red apple. One of the best bakers and a good keeper. Our improved strain is vigorous growing and heavy bearing.



Plant SPRING or FALL

## YELLOW DELICIOUS

6107. (Winter.) Finest flavored of them all. Large, crisp, and firm. Many claim it is the heaviest bearer of all commercial varieties. Hardy, too, and gets into bearing earlier than most of the apples.



Plant SPRING or FALL

## ANOKA

6119. (Summer.) One of the finest Summer apples. Will often start bearing the next year after planting. Apples are large, yellow, streaked red, and ripen in August. *But they are fine for pies weeks before they ripen. Extremely hardy, grows everywhere.*

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## ALL RED JONATHAN

6116. (Winter.) An improved strain. Blazing red all-over and it colors earlier for earlier picking and top prices. Same unbeatable Jonathan flavor and all around superiority. Bears young and heavily.

## RED DELICIOUS

6108. (Winter.) "The finest red apple of them all" is the claim many Horticulturalists make for this one. Extra delicious crisp, tender, juicy. Colors early and retains its crispness and flavor in good winter storage until May.

## WHITNEY CRAB

6124. (Late Fall.) Largest red crab apple. An old favorite regarded as one of the best of all Crabs for eating, canning and pickling. The large red fruit has mild-flavored, juicy flesh. Narrow upright tree bears heavily, even while young, and is extremely hardy.

## YELLOW TRANSPARENT

6113. (Summer.) Best of the early apples, and the finest of all for apple sauce. Ripens in July. A very heavy bearer and starts at 3 to 5 years old.

## WEALTHY

6105. (Fall.) Extra large, yet the flesh is tender and delicious. Noted for its hardiness and long life. Ripens bright red in September and can be used weeks earlier. Bears young and heavily.

## PRICES On All Apple Trees Listed On These 2 Pages Except Dwarf Trees

2-Year Size, Well Branched, Heavy Rooted Trees . . . Alike or Assorted

	Each	Per 3	Per 6	Per 12	Per 25
3 to 4 ft., Standard Size, Prepaid . . . . .	\$ .85	\$2.40	\$4.60	\$8.50	\$16.50
4 to 5 ft., Select Size, Prepaid . . . . .	1.10	3.00	5.55	10.35	20.00
5 to 7 ft., Quick Crop, Not Prepaid . . . . .	1.25	3.40	6.35	12.00	23.50

## IN THE NURSERY FIELDS

As all of you who have visited us know, Shenandoah is surrounded by thousands of acres of fields of growing trees, shrubs, flowers and bushes. The picture above was taken in a field of Black Locust seedlings, but it might as well have been apple trees, spirea bushes or what have you. I spend a lot of time out in these fields, not only because I enjoy the sunshine and air, but because I feel I owe it to you to see for myself that the nursery stock is of high quality, and grown right.

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See page 2 for our gifts to you.



Grow regular large size apples on a tree that takes no more room than one of the larger growing shrubs, by planting . . .

## DWARF APPLE TREES

Here is the answer to all you folks who have wanted apple trees in your yard but just didn't have room for the larger growing trees. Standard varieties are budded onto a special root stock. The fruit is regular large size but the tree at maturity will be only 8 to 10 feet high. Not even as big as some of the larger growing shrubs.

The tree is an ornamental beauty when in bloom and the fruit is easy to pick. Dwarf apple trees bear 2 to

3 years sooner than standard trees. You can surely find room in your yard for some Dwarf Apple Trees. These varieties described elsewhere on this page and pictured on the opposite page:

6149. ALL RED JONATHAN  
6145. RED DELICIOUS  
6148. YELLOW TRANSPARENT  
3 FT. TREES, EACH \$2.45;  
Order No. 6173  
ALL 3 ONLY \$6.85,  
POSTPAID



# HUSKIER, THRIFTIER, YOUNGER BEARING



## Apple Pie . . . Apple Sauce Baked Apples . . . Strudel

We all love apples and the many delicious dishes made with apples. But, lots of folks are not enjoying them very often . . . because apples have been very expensive and scarce. Even a small grocery sack of apples takes a big bite out of a dollar bill. The answer is—

Plant Earl May apple trees this year and grow your own. It's the way to an abundance of this luscious fruit . . . at a very small fraction of what you'd pay "the other fellow".



## DELCON

### A True Dwarf Tree With Wonderful Fruit!

6106. Delcon apple is a true dwarf tree, growing only to about half the size of a normal-sized apple tree. So, since its branches naturally droop, you can pick nearly all the fruit from the ground! The fruit is of very high quality; is fine-grained and juicy, and possesses some of the flavor of both Delicious and Jonathan. It produces heavily even when very young. Fruit ripens about ten days before Delicious and keeps well in storage. For either back-yard or orchard, we recommend this fine apple highly.

3 to 4 Ft. Well Branched Trees, \$1.95,  
Postpaid

Years of selective propagation put Earl May's Apple Trees definitely in the superior class. *Bud selection has been made from parent stock which is truest-to-type, fruits earliest, and bears the most and finest apples. These trees are repeatedly cultivated and trimmed as they grow to develop heavy root systems and good branch structure. They are superior . . . in size and all-around quality.* They are big and sturdy and husky. Thousands of our customers will tell you "the best I ever saw". Order early so you can plant them early for faster growth and earlier fruit.

## APPLE ORCHARD SPECIAL

This "hand picked" collection brings you a balanced planting for an abundance of apples in every season and for every purpose. Five of America's finest varieties. (Complete planting instructions sent with each order.)

One Each of the 5 Varieties Pictured Here

- 5** 3 to 4 FT. TREES (Order No. 6157) **\$3.80**  
Standard Size, Prepaid for Only.....
- 5** 4 to 6 FT. TREES (Order No. 6158) **\$4.75**  
Select Size, Prepaid for Only.....
- 5** 5 to 7 FT. TREES (Order No. 6159) **\$5.75**  
"Quick Crop" Size (Not Prepaid)....

For Prices on individual varieties, see opposite page.

Plant SPRING or FALL

## "BACK YARD" SPECIAL

Three of the very best varieties for your "back yard orchard". **YELLOW TRANSPARENT**, the summer apple, supreme for apple sauce and pies! **ALL RED JONATHAN** and **RED DELICIOUS**, the finest red apples that grow!

Order No. 6180

3 to 4 ft. Standard Size Trees

**ALL 3 ONLY \$2.15**

Prepaid to You

Order No. 6181

4 to 6 ft. Select Size Trees

**ALL 3 ONLY \$2.70**

## WHITNEY CRAB



**YELLOW TRANSPARENT**



**ALL RED JONATHAN**



**RED DELICIOUS**



**WEALTHY**





Plant SPRING or FALL

## CONCORD

**6601.** The all-time favorite grape because it is such a heavy bearer and so hardy. The clusters of glossy black fruit are uniformly large and wide. They hang on until mid-October and are extra sweet and juicy. For over 100 years, Concord has proven its heavy yielding ability and complete hardiness. While Concord is essentially a northern grape, it can be grown in the South, too. We'll send you healthy, heavy vines from outdoor grown stock. Guaranteed to please you.

### ALL POSTPAID

TWO YEAR NO. 1 "QUICK CROP" PLANTS			
Per 2	Per 4	Per 12	Per 25
75c	\$1.25	\$3.25	\$6.00

## CONCORD SPECIAL

Order No. 6629

**5 SELECT ONE-YEAR PLANTS  
5 for only \$1.25  
POSTPAID**

## CACO

**6602.** Produces large bunches of great, big, juicy, amber colored fruit. **Very delicious, rich and sugary.** Caco ripens in September and is very hardy. Prices below.

## SHERIDAN

**6605.** This is the new blue-black grape. It ripens a week after Concord and has even a richer, sweeter flavor. Fruit is large and of very high quality. Vines are probably the heaviest bearers of all grapes. Tightly compact bunches. Prices below.

### PRICES on CACO and SHERIDAN

TWO YEAR NO. 1 "QUICK CROP" PLANTS, POSTPAID			
Each	Per 3	Per 6	Per 12
60c	\$1.65	\$3.10	\$5.85



## DWARF PEAR TREES

The same golden yellow fruit you like so well. The same large size. But, because the tree is budded on special root stock, it grows in dwarf form to reach a height of only 8 to 10 feet at maturity. Takes up very little room and fruit is so easy to pick. Often bears some fruit the first year after planting. Sturdy 3 to 4 ft. trees.

**6215. Bartlett    6217. Kieffer  
6218. Duchess  
Each \$2.45; 2 for \$4.70, Postpaid**

**SPECIAL. Order No. 6221.**

1 each of Dwarf Pear Trees above,  
all 3 only \$6.85, Postpaid

## PARKER

**6209.** One of the sweetest, juiciest pears that grows. The fruit is medium large, and smooth. The flesh is tender, fine grained, of excellent quality. Bears heavily to ripen in early September. (Originated by Minnesota State Fruit Breeding Farm.)



Plant SPRING or FALL

## Earl May GRAPES

## Husky, Hardy Plants Heavy Bearing Strains

**A whole row of grape vines in your yard or garden will cost less than you'll pay for a bushel of grapes.**

No need to depend on the "other fellow" for sweet delicious grapes. They are easy to grow, and our thrifty vigorous vines are sure to grow and bear abundantly for you. **Plant them this year and before you know it you'll be picking them by the basketful . . . plenty for eating fresh, for all the jelly and jam you want, and all the grape juice your family can enjoy.** Plant 6 to 8 feet apart.

## AGAWAM

**6611.** The large dark red grape with the rich, aromatic spicy flavor. We think it's one of the very finest grapes you can grow. Excellent for table use and very healthful. Prices below.

## NIAGARA

**6609.** Sweetest, most delicious and by long odds the most popular white grape. The yellowish white berries are large, the bunches big and compact. Niagara ripens at the same time as Concord and bears abundantly. Prices below.

## FREDONIA

**6604.** (Early Concord). The earliest black grape! A newer black grape with a wonderful flavor. The big, heavy clusters of juicy berries ripen three weeks earlier than Concord, and really holds its fruit. Fredonia is extremely hardy and very productive. We know how much you'll enjoy this earlier ripening grape. Prices below.

### PRICES on AGAWAM, NIAGARA and FREDONIA

TWO YEAR NO. 1 "QUICK CROP" PLANTS, POSTPAID			
Each	Per 3	Per 6	Per 12
45c	\$1.20	\$2.00	\$3.75

## For Quick Fruit PLANT PEAR TREES

## DOUGLAS

**6202.** The large fruit of Douglas is yellow with faint blush and it is very delicious. **Starts bearing the very first year after planting. (Some of them fruit the first year in the nursery.)** A very thrifty grower, yields heavy and is blight proof. Unlike other pears, Douglas is left on the tree until ripe. (Mid-September).

## BARTLETT

**6201.** The leader and best of the Summer pears. The faintly blushed golden fruit is sweet and juicy. Very fruitful and bears young. Bartlett trees get very large.

## KIEFFER

**6203.** The Winter pear that is most widely planted. Bears young and yields abundantly. The crisp, juicy fruit is yellow. A thrifty grower and very blight resistant. Succeeds most everywhere.

**PRICES on All Pears, Alike or Assorted 2-Year Size, Sturdy, Well Branched Trees**

	Each	3	6
3 to 4 ft. Standard, Prepaid . . . . .	\$1.25	\$3.25	\$6.00
4 to 5 ft. Select, Prepaid . . . . .	1.60	4.25	7.85
5 to 7 ft. Quick Crop, Not Prepaid . . . . .	1.80	5.00	9.35



## Red, White & Blue Special

ORDER NO. 6621

3 Concord  
Favorite Black  
1 Caco  
Red, Rich flavor  
1 Niagara  
Queen of Whites  
1 Fredonia  
New Earliest Black  
6 Extra Select  
1-Year Vine  
(a \$1.95 Value)

Postpaid  
for Only..... **\$1.45**



**CACO**

**NIAGARA**

Plant SPRING or FALL

**FREDONIA**

## FAMILY GRAPE VINEYARD

Order No. 6627

A special price on 10 plants, bringing you 4 of the finest, hardiest varieties. Extra Select 1-year No. 1 Plants. A \$3.20 value.

4 Concord, 2 Agawam, 2 Fredonia, 2 Niagara

**All 10 Only \$2.35, Postpaid**

**New**



Plant SPRING or FALL

## MAX RED BARTLETT

**6200.** (Plant Pat. 741.) Newest and finest yet! Just look at that beautiful all-red color. Yet, the flesh is white and firm and actually sweeter than the Bartlett we all know. MAX RED bears young and bears abundantly. Be one of the first to enjoy this new and finer pear. Order early. Standard Size 3 to 4 ft. trees.

**EACH \$2.50, POSTPAID**



**BARTLETT**

**DOUGLAS**

## PEAR TREE SPECIAL

Three of the best, most popular varieties, priced to give you extra value. One each of the following:

### BARTLETT

Order No. 6270

2-Year Standard 3 to 4 ft. trees.  
POSTPAID.

**All 3 Only \$2.95**

### DOUGLAS

2-Year "Quick Crop" 5' to 7 ft. trees. NOT PREPAID.

**All 3 Only \$4.39**

### KIEFFER

Order No. 6271

**All 3 Only \$4.39**

See page 2 for our gifts to you.

## APRICOTS

Easy to grow and brings you delicious fruit just after the cherries and before the early peaches are ready. Home grown tree ripened Apricots are a real delicacy. The trees are also strikingly beautiful in bloom. For sturdy, well rooted, heavy bearing trees, send your order to us. Plant at least 2 for cross pollenization.

### CHINESE GOLDEN

**6430.** Very large fruit, often 2 inches in diameter, and of excellent flavor. Very hardy and bears heavily. A wonderfully fine Apricot.

### SCOUT

**6432.** A Canadian variety of extreme hardiness! The freestone fruit is tender, fine grained, and delicious. Colors beautiful golden yellow, with reddish blush. Starts to bear while very young.

### MOORPARK

**6431.** An excellent variety, finest flavored of all the apricots. Large fruit is deep yellow with a red cheek. Grows about the size of a peach tree, bears heavily.



**CHINESE GOLDEN**

Your Choice: Alike or Assorted 2-Year Well Branched Trees

PREPAID	Each	Per 3
3 to 4 ft. Size.....	\$1.50	\$4.00
4 to 6 ft. Size.....	1.90	4.25

## APRICOT SPECIAL

ONE EACH OF ALL 3

Order No. 6434

All 3: 3 to 4 ft. Size, \$3.95

Order No. 6435

All 3: 4 to 6 ft. Size, \$5.15

**ALL PREPAID**



# SPECIAL! NUT GROVE

Order No. 6885

One each of Hickory, Hazelnut, Black Walnut, Hardy Pecan, and Butternut in sizes offered on this page. (A \$3.25 Value.)

ALL FIVE

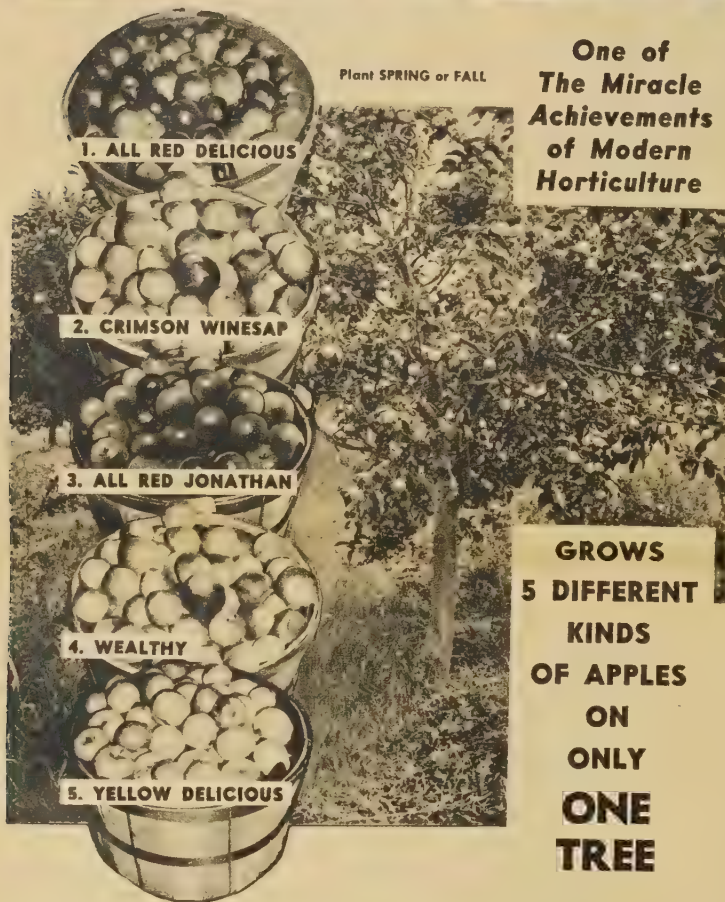
**\$2.75**

Postpaid

## "APPLE ORCHARD" Quintuplet Tree

Plant SPRING or FALL

One of  
The Miracle  
Achievements  
of Modern  
Horticulture



1. ALL RED DELICIOUS

2. CRIMSON WINESAP

3. ALL RED JONATHAN

4. WEALTHY

5. YELLOW DELICIOUS

GROWS  
5 DIFFERENT  
KINDS  
OF APPLES  
ON  
ONLY  
ONE  
TREE

## QUINTUPLET APPLE TREE

Here is one of the miracle achievements of Horticulture! A single tree from which you can pick 5 separate and distinct varieties of Apples. You can enjoy the many fruits of a whole apple orchard even though you have room for only one or two trees. How is the Quintuplet "Apple Orchard tree" produced? Five expert budders are assigned to one row of trees. Each man carries buds of only one variety and inserts one bud in each tree. When these five budders have finished the row, each tree has those five varieties budded into it. Since each bud makes its own separate limb growth, they will produce the exact variety of fruit which was budded on. Plant one or two of our Quintuplet Orchard trees and you will really have as many or even more kinds of apples than are produced in most home orchards.

6126. When you plant our Standard Quintuplet Apple Orchard tree, you pick (1) **Wealthy**, an early Fall all-purpose apple; (2) **Yellow Delicious**, late Fall eating and baking apple; (3) **All Red Delicious**, finest of all eating apples; (4) **All Red Jonathan**, greatest all-purpose apple, and (5) **Crimson Winesap**, fine for eating and cooking and one of the best winter apples.

Extra Select, 5 to 6 ft. trees

Each \$2.95; 2 for \$5.75, Not Prepaid

## The New Larger THOMAS BLACK WALNUT



A wonderful new strain which bears much earlier and has larger nuts with a softer shell almost as easy to crack as English Walnuts.

6886. You have never seen really big walnuts until you have seen these. And you can't believe how easily they crack, until you've done it yourself. You get all the fine flavor but you get the larger meats out with a lot less effort. Thomas Black Walnut has another great feature. It bears early. Trees on our farm bore some nuts the second year after planting. And Thomas is hardy everywhere. You certainly want some on your place. But, order early. There are hardly ever enough to go around. Sturdy 3 to 4 ft. Trees.

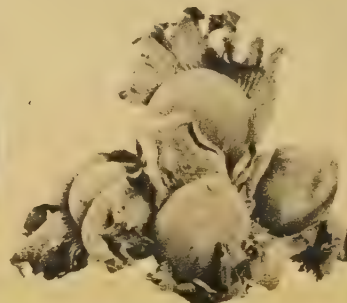
Each \$3.00, Postpaid



### BLACK WALNUT

6884. The favorite for wonderful flavor, in cakes and candies.

3 to 4 foot Trees: Each 45c; 2 for 80c; 4 for \$1.45, Postpaid.



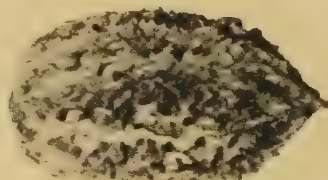
### HAZELNUT

6890. (Filberts). Grows in shrub form and the nuts are in clusters. Grand flavor. 2 to 3 ft. size: Each 90c; 2 for \$1.65; 4 for \$3.25, Postpaid.



### SHELL BARK HICKORY

6881. A beautiful shade tree and it bears large quantities of those big, highly flavored Hickory nuts. 15 to 18 inch trees. Each 60c; 2 for \$1.10; 4 for \$1.95, Postpaid.



### BUTTERNUT

6880. Cousin to the Black Walnuts, bears long large nuts with rich, buttery flavor. 2 to 3 ft. trees: Each 55c; 2 for \$1.00; 4 for \$1.75, Postpaid.



### HARDY PECAN

6891. Bears those richly flavored nuts we all especially want for Christmas time. A beautiful shade tree with large nuts. 3 to 4 foot trees: Each 95c; 2 for \$1.75; 4 for \$3.25, Postpaid.

## CHINESE CHESTNUT (Blight Resistant)

6899. Now you can grow your own richly delicious chestnuts again. This new, sturdy Chinese Chestnut is another outstanding achievement. It is blight-resistant, thoroughly tested and proved for heavy production of high quality nuts, slightly larger than produced on native trees. Thrives in wide variety of soils, hardy wherever native chestnuts are hardy. **Sturdy 2-year seedling trees, best for transplanting. 2 to 3 ft. size.**

Each \$1.80; 2 for \$3.35; 4 for \$6.50, POSTPAID





Plant SPRING or FALL

## DOWNING GOOSEBERRIES

**6841.** Largest and best of the green Gooseberries. Favorite for pie and sauce because of excellent flavor and quality of the fruit. A vigorous grower, heavy bearer. Extremely hardy, clear into Canada. **Heavy 2-Year No. 1 Plants.**

Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.50,  
Postpaid

**6840. PIXWELL.** A new, improved variety. Bigger yields of very fine quality berries. Bears young, next year after planting. Fruit hangs below branches for easy picking. **Heavy 2-Year No. 1 Plants.**

Each \$1.00, Postpaid

## GOOSEBERRY GARDEN

Order No. 6842

2 Downing and 1 Pixwell  
(A \$2.50 Value)

ALL 3 ONLY \$1.95, POSTPAID



NEW PERFECTION  
CURRANT

Plant SPRING or FALL

## NEW PERFECTION

**6831.** The best of the Currants for all-around quality of fruit and heavy bearing. Bright red berries come in large, easy-to-pick clusters. Mild flavor, very juicy, with few seeds. **Heavy 2-Year Plants, Postpaid.**

Each 55c; 3 for \$1.29; 6 for \$2.35

## RED LAKE

**6830.** A newer red Currant with large berries, superior quality, and flavor. Hardy and heavy yielding. **Heavy 2-Year Plants, Postpaid.**

Each 60c; 3 for \$1.45; 6 for \$2.65

## CURRANT GARDEN

Order No. 6833

2 Red Lake and 1 Perfection  
(A \$1.40 Value)

ALL 3 ONLY \$1.19, POSTPAID

Plant SPRING or FALL



## Super Giant FRUIT TREES

The picture shows you why we call this great big size fruit tree "Super Giant". In every way they are "super". Look at the massive root system. And look at how well developed the top is. With such a wonderful start you won't wait so very long to have a full grown, full fruiting tree. We have this Super Giant size available in only a few varieties and they are scarce. So, if you want them, order right away.

### APPLE TREES

**6160. ALL RED DELICIOUS**

**6168. ALL RED JONATHAN**

**6164. YELLOW TRANSPARENT**

**SUPER GIANT 6 to 7 FT. TREES**

EACH \$1.80, Not Prepaid

**6260. BARTLETT PEAR TREE**

**SUPER GIANT 6 to 7 FT. TREES**

EACH \$2.25, Not Prepaid

**6361. MONTMORENCY CHERRY TREE**

**SUPER GIANT 6 FT. TREES**

EACH \$2.35, Not Prepaid

## BIGGER MEATIER BERRIES

**BERRY-SET.** Hormone, sets bigger, meatier Strawberries, Blackberries and Raspberries. Encourages longer bearing season. Just dissolve BERRY-SET powder in water. Spray the berry blooms. The hormone does it! Easy and inexpensive. Order today.

1/2 oz. (enough for 2 gal. spray),  
25c, prepaid.

3 oz. (enough for 12 gal. spray),  
\$1.00, prepaid.



## HOME ORCHARD SPRAY

A revolutionary new product combining 4 tested chemicals. It brings you new convenience and new economy. It was compounded especially to answer the need of the home orchardist for a convenient, all-in-one spray, one spray to be used in place of the 5 or 6 or 7 that have been recommended in the past. This one new spray can now be used in place of the other more complicated and expensive methods.

### WORKS 4 WAYS

This one spray works 4 ways. It works as a contact insecticide. It works as a fumigant for the control on insects. It works as a fungicide for the control of diseases. Use it on your fruit trees for the control of both chewing and sucking insects and for the control of fungus diseases such as scab, rust, blight, rot, and leaf spot.

### MORE FRUIT AND BETTER FRUIT

With this new spray you can count on more fruit, larger fruit, and more perfect fruit from your trees. The foliage will be healthier and more vigorous, too, which adds still further to the health and fruitfulness of your trees.

### EASY TO USE, INEXPENSIVE

Earl May Home Orchard Spray is highly concentrated so that a little goes a long ways. One pound makes 12 gallons of spray. Just mix it with water and apply. Complete directions for spraying Apples, Pears, Peaches, Plums, Apricots, Cherries and Grapes sent with each order. The first spraying of most fruit trees should be done when the blossoms first show color. Be prepared. Have more and finer fruit. Order today.

1 lb. (Makes 12 gallons), \$1.75

3 lbs. (Makes 36 gallons), 4.75

6 lbs. (Makes 72 gallons), 8.75

All Prepaid





### A Treasure In Goodness!

**Berry Preserves!** A treasure in every household. But they've been scarce and expensive. Enjoy all you want, at hardly any cost . . . by planting your own patch this spring.



## HOME BERRY COLLECTION

We have selected a wonderful combination of varieties to recommend for your Home Berry Patch. The great SODUS Purple Raspberry! LATHAM, the great red raspberry. And CUMBERLAND, the best of the black raspberries! They are all great yielders of fine quality berries. They are easy to grow. Plant them and you will have plenty of luscious berries for pies, sauce, jelly and preserves. There will be plenty, too, for eating fresh with cream. Our big, healthy plants will grow vigorously for you and you will be enjoying delicious fruit for years to come. (A \$2.63 Value.)

**ORDER NO. 6760**

**5 Purple Raspberry (SODUS)**

**5 Red Raspberry (LATHAM)**

**5 Black Raspberry (CUMBERLAND)**

**ALL 15 PLANTS**

**\$1.95 POSTPAID**

## LATHAM RED RASPBERRY

**6704.** The most popular! A very thrifty grower, very productive and grandest flavor you can imagine. A beautiful bright red color, too. Great for preserves or for eating fresh. Latham is proven hardy, has stood 45 degrees below zero. We know you'll have fine success with the thrifty, heavy plants we send you.

**Extra Select Heavy Plants**

**10 for \$1.65; 25 for \$3.30; 50 for \$6.15**

**100 for \$11.50, Postpaid**

**Super Select No. 1 Plants**

**10 for \$2.10; 25 for \$4.50; 50 for \$8.50**

**100 for \$16.00, Postpaid**

## CUMBERLAND BLACK RASPBERRY

A great producer, one of the most reliable. Hardest of all the Black Raspberries. Berries are extra large and glossy black and a wonderfully delicious flavor. Cumberland has been the standard black cap for many years. Our heavy rooted plants will succeed in any soil and produce big crops year after year.

**HEAVY NO. 1 PLANTS**

**Order No. 6706**

**10 for \$1.60; 25 for \$3.35**

**50 for \$6.15; 100 for \$11.50**

**BIG 2-YEAR TRANSPLANTS**

**Order No. 6711**

**10 for \$2.95; 25 for \$6.65**

**50 for \$12.35; 100 for \$23.00**

**All Postpaid**



## THORNLESS BOYSENBERRY

**6801.** Just think of wine-purple berries 1½ to 2 inches long and an inch thick. Imagine the delicious flavor of the Loganberry, Raspberry and Blackberry. That's what the Boysenberry is—a 3-way cross. The result is a huge berry, juicy and luscious, and almost seedless. They bear very heavily, start the year after planting and continue for years. Can't be beat for pies, jelly, jam, preserves and is a rare treat eaten fresh with cream. Hardy, too, and easy to transplant. Our strong, vigorous plants will please you 100%. In northern latitudes, mulch lightly with straw in the winter. (Complete planting instructions free with each order.)

**Heavy No. 1 Plants, Postpaid**

**Each 30c; 5 for \$1.25; 10 for \$2.00; 25 for \$4.50**



## SODUS PURPLE RASPBERRY

**6712.** Heaviest bearing of all the raspberries and one of the best for mid-west fruit lovers. The rich maroon colored berries are firm, often an inch in diameter and have an outstanding, delicious, sweet flavor. The sturdy, upright growth and large berries mean easy picking. The plants are perfectly hardy and vigorous growers. Don't fail to include Sodus in your berry planting.

**Heavy No. 1 Plants, Postpaid**

**10 for \$2.00; 25 for \$4.30; 50 for \$8.25**



# RED RASPBERRIES

All our Red Raspberry plants are doubly inspected to assure complete freedom from Mosaic virus disease.



## Two Full Crops A Year INDIAN SUMMER RED RASPBERRY

**6705.** Yes, your Indian Summer patch will give you *two big crops of delicious fruit each year* . . . one in June and July and another one in the Autumn. They are big berries; big, red, juicy, and have a wonderful fine flavor. Indian Summer plants are extra hardy, disease resistant, and bear very heavily. *Our husky, vigorous plants will develop fast for you, often start bearing the first year.* Order early so you can give them an early start.

**Heavy No. 1 Plants, Postpaid**  
10 for \$2.25; 25 for \$5.25; 50 for \$9.25

## BLACKBERRIES



**6815. ALFRED BLACKBERRY.** This new **HARDY** Blackberry came from Michigan and will stand 35 degrees below zero. Needs no winter protection. Berries are much larger than the ordinary sort, practically coreless and very sweet. Ten days earlier than Eldorado and will bear abundantly the second year. (Prices below.)

**6816. ELDORADO BLACKBERRY.** The large size Blackberry, shiny black and deliciously sweet. Bears young and heavily. One of the very hardiest and will grow far north as well as in the warmer climates. Very productive and once established it never fails to ripen a fine crop.

### ALFRED AND ELDORADO BLACKBERRIES

Postpaid	Per 10	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
Heavy No. 1 Plants	\$1.50	\$3.50	\$6.60	\$12.00



## So Very Inexpensive When You Grow Your Own

That big panful of luscious berries will cost you hardly anything picked from your own berry patch. It would probably cost you several dollars if you bought them. Fresher, too, more juice and finer flavor when home grown.

**Plant a Berry Patch This Year  
Grow Your Own!**



## DEWBERRIES

### LUCRETIA

**6810.** Most popular and best variety. The berries are very much larger than the common sorts. They are jet black, deliciously sweet and ripen 2 weeks earlier than blackberries. They are easy to pick and the crate fills faster because of their large size. They are thrifty growers, hardy, practically free from all disease.

### HEAVY NO. 1 PLANTS

10 for \$1.70; 25 for \$3.65;  
50 for \$6.00, Postpaid

**6811. GARDENIA DEWBERRY.** Same big, sweet, jet black berries and thrifty production, except it is thornless.

### HEAVY NO. 1 PLANTS

Each 25c; 5 for \$1.00; 10 for \$1.85  
Postpaid

## BIGGER MEATIER BERRIES

**BERRY-SET.** Hormone, acts bigger, meatier Strawberries, Blackberries and Raspberries. Encourages longer bearing season. Just dissolve BERRY-SET powder in water. Spray the berry blooms. The hormone does it! Easy and inexpensive. 25c trial packet makes 2 gallons, enough for several hundred plants. Order today.

25c, Postpaid



## HUSKY THRIFTY PLANTS

You want heavily rooted, ready-to-grow plants for your berry patch. We've got them for you. Hardy, outdoor grown stock. Thrifty and vigorous for faster growth, earlier production and really bumper yields. But, we urge you to order early. We're afraid of shortages as the season advances. Don't delay. Send your order now.

## BLACK RASPBERRIES



New Improved Variety

### MORRISON BLACK RASPBERRIES

**6702.** Here is the largest blackcap raspberry ever grown. It's new! Outstanding! It's black as coal! Very few seeds. Berries are nearly an inch in diameter. A vigorous grower. Discovered growing wild in Pennsylvania and introduced by a County Agent. A row of these will give you the richest pie, sauce and juice you ever imagined. We want everybody to have at least ten of these in their berry patch.

**Heavy No. 1 Plants, Postpaid**  
10 for \$2.00; 25 for \$4.25;  
50 for \$8.00; 100 for \$15.00



### BRISTOL BLACK RASPBERRY

**6714.** A new variety which will be a favorite just as fast as you folks discover its excellent qualities. Produces tremendous crops of large, jet-black berries. They are firm, sweet, almost seedless, and have a grand flavor. The plants are very vigorous healthy growers, hardy, and succeed over a very wide area. You probably can't beat Bristol for a mid-season black raspberry. Order them with our assurance of complete satisfaction. Send your order early.

**Heavy No. 1 Plants, Postpaid**  
10 for \$2.00; 25 for \$4.25;  
50 for \$8.00; 100 for \$15.00



## Earl May PLUM THICKET

The Plum is our hardest, most dependable fruit. But remember, plums like company of their own kind. They need company, too, because it is cross pollenization that makes great yields. **Every twig becomes loaded, the branches bend with the weight.** That's the result of planting several varieties, including a good pollinizer. We have selected 4 of the finest and one of them (Toka) is the extra pollinizer you need. Plant them and have lots of luscious, juicy fruit.

1 REDCOAT, 1 SUPERIOR, 1 MONITOR, 1 TOKA  
Order No. 6572  
All 4 husky 3-4 ft. trees.  
Prepaid for Only \$3.75

Order No. 6573  
All 4 Big Quick Crop  
5 to 6 ft. Trees  
Not Prepaid, \$5.65

### MONITOR

#### The Largest Red Plum!

6520. What a plum! Big and red, sweet and juicy and as large as a crab apple. The firm yellow flesh is very delicious. Proved to be one of the sweetest plums at the Iowa Agriculture College trial plots. A prolific bearer and very hardy. (Prices below.)

### SUPERIOR

6500. A delicious, sweet flavored large red plum. **One of the hardest and best jumbo plums, excellent for eating, canning, and freezing.** Peels like a peach. Ripens in mid-August. Bears heavily every year. We recommend it highly and know you will like it.

### TOKA

6504. A FINE POLLENIZER. (Hanska Type) Not the largest plum but certainly one of the finest flavored you've ever eaten. Delectable Apricot flavor! Excellent for eating fresh, for canning, preserves, and jelly. The tree is very strong and thrifty, produces the extra pollen needed for other plum trees and bears heavily to boot.

### PIPESTONE

6525. A firm, juicy, jumbo plum which sets a new standard for grand flavor. Very large fruit, beautiful red color, yields heavily, and is perfectly hardy. Very early, too, ripening in early August. One of the best.

### REDCOAT

6524. A perfect freestone and one of the best of all for canning. Bright crimson fruit has a wonderful flavor and is unexcelled for quality. Trees are hardy, yield heavily, and bear young. One of the best of the Minnesota developments.

## PLUM TREE PRICES

Your choice, Red Coat, Pipestone, Superior, Stanley, Monitor, Toka, and Green Gage.

2 year Size, Well Branched Trees  
Alike or Assorted

3 to 4 ft. Standard, Prepaid  
Each \$1.15 3 for \$3.15 6 for \$6.00

4 to 5 ft. Select, Prepaid  
Each \$1.45 3 for \$4.10 6 for \$7.90

5 to 6 ft. Quick Crop, Not Prepaid  
Each \$1.70 3 for \$4.95 6 for \$9.45

**PLUM BUTTER, JELL, PUDDING.** No reason why you can't have plenty of plums for all the good things they make. A few trees and you'll be picking plums by the basketful. The first big yield will more than pay for the cost of your trees. From then on, for years to come, you'll have an abundance of fruit and the only cost will be your time in picking it.



### BLOOD FLESHED CHERRY PLUM

6825. A wonderful Cherry Plum for all the northern states of the Great Plains. Will be loaded with fruit the second year and often bears first year. The fruit has a dark purple, glossy skin and rich, purplish red flesh with juice literally dripping from it. It's a freestone, about an inch in diameter, with a small pit. For eating fresh, sauce, jelly and for heavy bearing, nothing equals this one.

Selected 3 to 4 ft. Size  
Each \$1.15; 3 for \$3.15, Postpaid



### STANLEY

6508. Newest and best of the prune plums. Often bears the third year. Very hardy. The skin is purple-blue, the flesh rich and sweet. A freestone which colors wine purple all the way through when canned and retains its shape and skin. A thrifty grower and tremendous producer. See prices at the left.

### GREEN GAGE

6507. A large, round freestone plum of greenish yellow color. Tender and sweet, a great canner! Sorry it isn't hardy in the Central West except south of the Iowa-Missouri line. See prices at the left.





## Peaches and Cream!

AND HOME CANNED PEACHES. So luscious, so plentiful, and so very inexpensive when you grow your own. Plant plenty for your family. Plant Peach trees this spring.

### PEACH ORCHARD SPECIAL

A very special collection to bring you the luscious fruit of every one of the wonderful peaches pictured at the right in color. You'll have plenty of the finest peaches that grow. The price is special, too. You will get the following:

2 Polly  
2 Elberta  
1 Red Haven  
1 J. H. Hale

#### ALL PREPAID

No. 6470. 6 Trees, 2 to 3 ft. .... \$3.10  
No. 6471. 6 Trees, 3 to 4 ft. .... 4.40  
No. 6472. 6 Trees, 4 to 5 ft. .... 5.80

### Giant PEACH ORCHARD

Giant 5 to 6 foot trees to bring you bushels of peaches faster than you've ever imagined! Three of your favorites in a new huge size. One each of Polly, Elberta and J. H. Hale. Order No. 6475, Not Prepaid.

ALL 3 ONLY \$3.40.

Your first picking more than pays for your tree.



#### POLLY

6413. A great big peach and a beauty, too. A perfect free-stone, white flesh, firm but very juicy. Our customers say it is the most delicious peach they've ever eaten. Polly stays firm the way the home canners want their peaches to stay. It has completely proved its hardiness, standing 15 to 20 below zero. A consistent heavy yielder, bears when others fail. We certainly want you to have Polly Peach on your place.

#### GOLDEN JUBILEE

6405. New, early yellow meated free-stone which ripens about 25 days ahead of Elberta. A large peach of fine quality in both flavor and texture. Colors to a beautiful yellow and red.

#### HALE HAVEN

6406. One of the reddest. One of the hardiest. One of the finest flavored. Hale Haven ripens to a deep orange with red blushes. It is a perfect freestone. Juicy yet firm, and of exceptional fine flavor and texture. Ripens about 15 days ahead of Elberta and holds its excellent quality very well. A great favorite with orchardists and will be a great favorite with you, too.

#### PEACH TREE PRICES

Polly, Red Haven, Elberta, J. H. Hale, Golden Jubilee, Hale Haven . . . alike or assorted.

#### STURDY WELL BRANCHED TREES

All Prepaid	Each	3	6	12
2 to 3 ft. Standard . . . . .	\$0.70	\$1.85	\$3.55	\$6.30
3 to 4 ft. Select . . . . .	.95	2.75	4.70	8.55
4 to 5 ft. Quick Crop . . . . .	1.15	3.15	6.00	11.80

#### EARLY PEACH ORCHARD

Order No. 6474. SPECIAL! One each of these 3 great early peaches: POLLY, RED HAVEN, and GOLDEN JUBILEE. 3 to 4 ft. Trees.

ALL 3 ONLY \$2.45, PREPAID

### VALIANT

#### LARGE, DELICIOUS CANADIAN INTRODUCTION

Sweet, Juicy, Firm.

6412. Introduced by the Vineland Experimental Station in Ontario, Canada. Valiant is a very large peach, globular in shape and very attractively colored with bright red over a rich yellow. Flesh is firm and juicy, of very high-quality. Freestone.

4 to 5 ft. Quick Crop Trees, Each \$1.15 3 for \$3.15; 6 for \$6.00; 12 for \$11.80, prepaid.

#### RED HAVEN

6415. RED HAVEN. A luscious beauty! Real early, yellow meated, almost solid red. A great big freestone with firm, sweetly delicious flesh. Hardy and vigorous for yearly bumper yields.

FREEZIT

#### ELBERTA

6403. You all know Elberta, the standard market and canning freestone. Firm yellow flesh, luscious flavor. Big and round and yellow with red cheeks. Bears young, yields abundantly.

FREEZIT

#### J. H. HALE

6407. Largest peach of all. A mammoth golden yellow free-stone blushed red. The yellow flesh is solid, yet juicy, and tender and free from stringiness. A truly great peach.





**1077. CALLIOPSIS.** These gay colored two-toned flowers are produced in great clusters on bushy plants. Their tall stout stems make them fine for cutting. The more you pick the harder they bloom. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.



**1111. DAHLIA, UNWIN HYBRID.** (10 to 15 in.) Brilliant Dwarf. Early-flowering, semi-double. Lots of showy colors. Easy to grow, excellent for cut flowers. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c; Postpaid.



**1069. CASTOR BEAN (Ricinus.)** Giant plants, ornamental foliage. Grows 6 to 8 ft. high. Some say they keep moles and grasshoppers away. Pkt. 10c; ounce 20c; 1/4 lb. 50c, Postpaid.



**1051. GYPSOPHILA** (Annual Baby's Breath) One of the finest of all annuals for cut flowers. Plants will be covered with large panicles of white flowers about one half inch across in mid-summer. Used with other flowers it gives a light, airy appearance to any bouquet. Should be in every annual flower garden. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.



**1094. CANTERBURY BELLS.** (Cup and Saucer) Large blue, rose and white bell-shaped flowers come on spikes. Fine for cutting. Grow 2 to 2 1/2 feet tall. Big Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.



**1119. DAISY, EVER-LASTING.** (15 in.) Fluffy double flowers, 1 1/4 to 2 inches across. White and pink colors. Excellent for winter bouquets. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.



**1259. GAYETY CARNATION PINKS.** New Double-Flowering Strain. The beautifully fringed flowers in pink, red, white and maroon. The low growing plants bloom freely. Long season of bloom. Pkt. 15c, 2 for 25c, Postpaid.



**1057. CALENDULA.** (Pot Marigold). 18 inch. A favorite mixture of the finest new colors, including apricot, orange, canary yellow, dark mahogany. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.



**1266. SCABIOSA.** Pin Cushion flower. Giant Hybrids. (2 to 2 1/2 ft.) Improved large flowering strain. Blooms from mid-summer until frost. Fine for cutting. Mixed colors include lavender, blue, blue-black, purple, pink, salmon-rose, and white; Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.



### SWEET ALYSSUM

Best for edging and borders. Fragrant and always full of bloom. All Prices Postpaid.

**1015. CARPET OF SNOW.** (4 in.) Covers the ground with fragrant white blooms. Pkt. 10c.

**1016. VIOLET QUEEN ALYSSUM.** Compact plants are very dwarf. They hide themselves with sweetly scented bloom. Immensely attractive edging. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.

**1017. FINEST MIXED.** 4-6 in. Yellow, lavender and white honey scented blooms. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c.

**1014. YELLOW ALYSSUM.** (Perennial). Makes a brilliant carpet of gold in early Spring. Fragrant, too. Fine for borders and beds. 15c; 2 for 25c.

### AGERATUM

A free blooming hedging plant with dense heads of fluffy flowers in tones of blue, lavender, or pink.

**1011. FAIRY PINK.** (6 in.) Soft rose pink.

**1013. BLUE STAR.** (8 in.) Pure azure blue.

**1012. PURPLE.** (8 in.) Vivid dark purple.

PRICES: Pkt. 15c; Any 2 Pkts. 25c; Postpaid.

## COLORFUL, DEPENDABLE ZINNIAS



**1302. GIANT FANTASY ZINNIAS.** Large flowers, quilled petals. A Super Mixture of brightest colors of orange, red and gold, plus delicate pastel pinks and lavenders. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.



### MIDGET ZINNIAS

**1312.** Very charming double and semi-double blooms in a most attractive range of colors and combinations. Blooms 1 to 1 1/2 inches across. Lots of bloom, Summer 'til frost. (1 to 1 1/2 ft. high). Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.



**1303. BUTTON ZINNIAS.** A delightful mixture of brightest Zinnia colors. Makes a mass of small ball-shaped blooms on long stems all summer long. Pkt. 10c, Postpaid.



**1306. PASTEL BOUQUET ZINNIAS.** The wide variety of soft pastel colors of these bouquet Zinnias will surely delight you. They bloom profusely and are unexcelled for cutting. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.



**1300. CUT FLOWER BOUQUET ZINNIAS.** A grand and glorious mixture of Zinnias of all colors and sizes. Just the thing for bouquets. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid



**1297. CALIFORNIA GIANT ZINNIAS.** A mixture of the largest of all Zinnias that will give you all the very best colors. Large blooms that often measure more than 5 inches across. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid

### GIANT COLOR ZINNIAS

**1282.** 1 Pkt. Giant Red Mixed, 15c. (All largest red zinnias, in one grand mixture.)

**1298.** 1 Pkt. Giant Pink Mixed, 15c. (The largest pink kind, in many shades.)

**1299.** 1 Pkt. Giant Yellow & Orange Mix, 15c. (The largest of the yellow and orange kinds. A riot of colors.)

Giant Color Collection No. 40—3 Pkts.—One of each, for only—35c

### CHARMING ANNUALS COLLECTION

A wonderful collection of three of the newest and finest annual flowers: Rose Charm Petunia, Firebird Zinnia and Happiness Marigold (see pictures and descriptions at right and on pages 17 and 19). A 65c Value. Order No. 99. All 3 only 50c, Postpaid.

**Make Your Own Collections!**  
Any Annual Flowers from this or 4 following pages:

**ANY 2 15c PACKETS 25¢**  
**ANY 3 10c PACKETS 25¢**



**1124. FOUR O'CLOCKS.** Starlike flowers in all colors open at 4 o'clock. Plants grow in shapely bush form, 2 1/2 feet high. Pkt. 10c, Postpaid.



**1220. ELK'S PRIDE PETUNIA.** Big three-inch blooms of deepest purple on a dwarf plant that only grows 8 to 12 inches tall. Best of the dark colors. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.



### DWARF PETUNIAS

Dwarf compact, round, mound-like plants covered with bloom. Just the thing for edging beds or borders. A blanket of color all summer long.

**1224. BRIGHT EYES.** 7 to 9 inch ball-shaped bush literally covered with clear rose pink blooms with white throat. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.

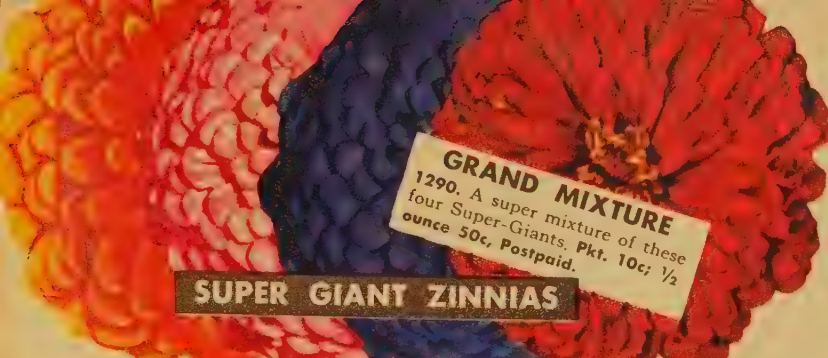
**1212. GLOW.** Large carmine red flowers on a dwarf compact plant. Probably the largest flowered brightest colored of all the dwarf kinds. Pkt. 20c, Postpaid

**ORDER NO. 44. DWARF PETUNIA COLLECTION**  
2 Packets (One of each above) a 35c Value  
**BOTH FOR ONLY 25c, POSTPAID**



**1223. ROSE CHARM PETUNIA.** A true hybrid of clear luminous rose color. Spreads laterally, sometimes reaching 3 feet in diameter and loaded with bright rosy blooms. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.





**GRAND MIXTURE**  
1290. A super mixture of these four Super-Giants. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 ounce 50c, Postpaid.

**SUPER GIANT ZINNIAS**

1289. ORIOLE (Yellow)

1283. ILLUMINATION (Pink)

1287. FIRE FLAME (Red)

1286. PURPLE PRINCE (Purple)

BIG PACKET 10c, POSTPAID

**SPECIAL:**

Order No. 35. One packet of all 4 Zinnias pictured above. A 40c Value. All four only

29¢



**FIREBIRD ZINNIA**

1301. New color in quill-petaled types. Extra large flowers measure 3 1/2 to 4 inches across. Bright orange red. Makes a striking bouquet of rich color. Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.

**PEPPERMINT STICK**

1310. Unlike Any Other Pkt. 20c Postpaid



**PERSIAN CARPET ZINNIAS**

Each Petal Tipped With Contrast

1307. Pkt. 25c

**PETUNIAS**

**FIRE CHIEF**

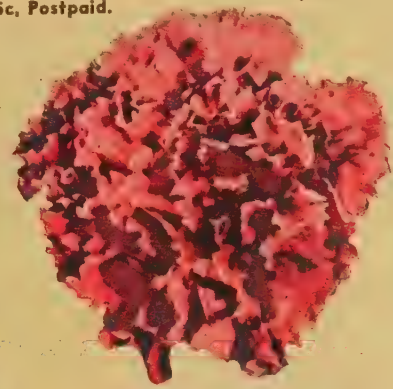


**FIRE CHIEF PETUNIA**

1221. The first All-America Gold Medal Winner in 11 years. Sensationally beautiful. Most brilliant red, a new color in petunias. Plants are dwarf, compact. Flowers large, long blooming season. Packet 25c, Postpaid.

**CRIMSON GLORY**  
1236. Pkt. 20c

**THEODOSIA**  
1238. Pkt. 20c



**DOUBLE PETUNIAS**

1240. Big blooms are most delightfully double and they come on in an endless parade. You will have a wide range of varied and exciting colors from this very special mixture. Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 45c, Postpaid.

**RAINBOW PETUNIAS**

1231. RAINBOW PETUNIA MIXTURE. Our own mixture of 6 of the finest Balcony and Bedding Petunias. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.

Order No. 41. ONE PACKET EACH of Flaming Velvet, Balcony Blue, and Rosy Morn. All 3 Packets only 29c, Postpaid.

**GIANT RUFFLED PETUNIAS**  
1239. GIANT RUFFLED PETUNIA MIXTURE. A grand mixture of the three pictured here. Pkt. 15c Postpaid.

ENJOY ALL THREE. Order No. 22. One packet each of Crimson Glory, Giant White, and Theodosia. All 3 Packets only 49c, Postpaid.

**WHITE GIANT**  
1237. Pkt. 20c

**BALLERINA PETUNIA**

1222. Glowing rose salmon color and compact habit of growth make this new Petunia a winner. Blooms are 3 1/2 to 4 inches across and appear all summer. Packet 25c, Postpaid.

**VERBENA**

1280. A giant flowering strain of Verbena which will bring you abundant bloom. Vigorous spreading plants are ideal for edging, ground cover and porch boxes. Thrive on poor soil, stand heat and drouth. Our fine mixture will bring you a parade of beautiful colors. Packet 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.



1262. SALVIA. Bushy plants densely covered with upright spikes of fiery red flowers. Grows 2 1/2 to 3 ft. Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 75c, Postpaid

1261. DWARF SALVIA. Grows only 1 to 1 1/2 ft. high. Fine for bedding, borders. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid



**DOUBLE ROSE MOSS**

1242. (Portulaca) Special double strain in a brilliant mixture of colors. Blooms continuously even on the hottest, sunniest days and even on poor soil. Plant a beautiful carpet of double bloom for your sunny spots. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 65c.

1243. CRIMSON JEWEL Portulaca. Single flowers of bright crimson often 4 inches across. Pkt. 20c; 2 for 35c, Postpaid



1272. TITHONIA TORCH. All-America winner. Easy to grow, thrives on hot weather. Blooms from August until frost. Grows waist high. Fine for cutting. Pkt. 20c, Postpaid



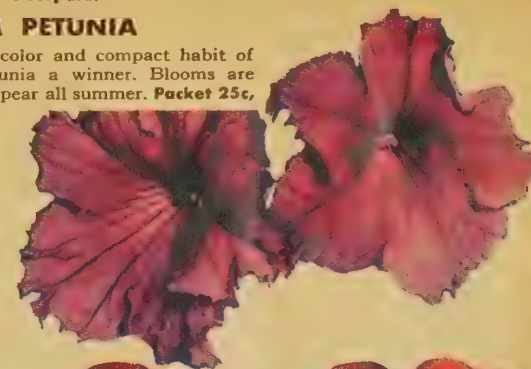
**PANSIES**

1210. SWISS GIANT MIXED. Largest flowered, in a grand color mixture. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.

1211. Good Luck, Mixed. Fine mix of best kinds and colors of Pansies. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.

**BABY-FACE PANSIES**

VIOLA. 1518. Little "baby face" pansies, ever-blooming and perennial. Gayest and brightest colors. Pkt 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.



**FLAMING VELVET**  
1215. Pkt. 15c

**ROSY MORN**  
1219. Pkt. 15c

**BALCONY BLUE**  
1229. Pkt. 15c





### NEW REGAL LARKSPUR

**1157.** Huge double Delphinium-like flowers. Compactly spaced on extra tall spikes. White and all shades of blue and pink. They bloom early and the flowers hold well without shattering. Exceptionally fine for cutting. A grand mixture. **Packet, 20c; Postpaid.**

### IMPERIAL LARKSPUR

**1159.** Tall spikes, gorgeous colors, finest for cutting. A grand special mixture of the very finest colors. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 35c, Postpaid.**



### BALSAM

**1053. NEW BUSH FLOWERED.** (12 to 15 in.) Showy clusters of double rose-like flowers in shades of white, rose and red. A rosebushlike plant loaded with blooms. Thrives anywhere. Makes nice cemetery planting. **Big Pkt. 15c; 2 Pkts. 25c, Postpaid.**

## NASTURTIUMS



### DOUBLE GLEAM HYBRIDS

**1201.** A grand combination of all the most beautiful colors. Fine long stems, double sweet scented blooms for bouquets all Summer. **Packet 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.**

*Earl May*

### Miracle Mixture

**1197.** Our choice of the finest Nasturtiums. A gorgeous array of all colors, including the Double, Semi - Double, and Super-Double types. Fragrant and very free flowering.

**Packet 15c;  
2 Packets 25c, Postpaid**

### BEST DOUBLE SWEET SCENTED KINDS

Beautiful double blooms and sweet fragrance make the new Gleam Nasturtiums a favorite everywhere. Will grow in semi-shade and furnish cut flowers all Summer long.

**Pkt. 15c; oz. 45c, Postpaid**

**1198. GOLDEN GLEAM.** Double brilliant golden yellow. Very fragrant.

**1202. SCARLET GLEAM.** A mass of rich double scarlet flowers throughout the Summer.



### Tall Crimson Cockscomb

**1063.** (Celosia.) Plants grow to 2 1/2 feet with many branches and each branch ends in a rounded woolly flowerhead of glowing crimson. Blooms mid-summer to frost. **Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.**

**1062. Mixed Colors.** (2 ft.) Showy yellow and red blooms. **Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.**



### ANNUAL PHLOX

*Gay Colors for the Garden*

Grows 10 to 12 inches tall. The brightest colored annual that grows.

**1247 DRUMMONDI MIXED.** Bigger blooms, more and better colors. The finest mixture of improved strains. **Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.**



### STRAWFLOWER

**1263.** (Helichrysum.) 2 to 2 1/2 ft. You can't beat these for Winter bouquets. Colors, brilliant rich yellow, red, rich violet, straw color, and glistening white. Large double blooms. **Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.**



### Winter Bouquet EVERLASTING FLOWERS

**1265.** A grand and glorious mixture of all the very finest Everlasting flowers for Winter bouquets. Strawflowers, Cockscomb, Gomphrena, English Daisy, Chinese Lantern, Money Plant. These and many more to give you one fine assortment. Dozens of beautiful Winter bouquets from this big Packet. **Pkt. 15c; 2 Pkts. 25c, Postpaid.**



### ASTERS

### SPECIAL MIXTURES

**1046. QUEEN OF THE MARKET MIXED.** (15 to 18 in.) Earliest flowers. Favorite colors. Crimson, Purple, Pink, and Light Blue. **Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 45c, Postpaid.**

**1043. MAYVIEW MIXTURE.** (1 1/2 to 2 1/2 ft.) Our choice of the grandest rainbow colors. This super mixture gives you some of all the most popular kinds and colors. **Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 45c, Postpaid.**



### BACHELOR'S BUTTON

(Centaurea.) Continuous bloom. Fine for garden decoration and cutting. Easy to grow.

**1071. JUBILEE GEM.** The best rich blue. Very double, vigorous grower and bloomer. **Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.**

**1070. MIXED COLORS.** Purple, Crimson, Deep Lavender, Dark Lilac, Blue and Pink Bachelor Buttons. All in one packet. **Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c, Postpaid.**



### Orange Flare

**1086.** Showy Golden Orange flowers. Grows 3 ft. tall. Blooms early. Popular everywhere, especially where very early bloom is desired. Lovely for bouquets. **Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c, Postpaid.**



### RADIANCE

**1079.** Large two-tone blooms. Rich wine red on outer petals, center area rich mahogany red. Very free blooming and sensationally beautiful. **Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.**



### Sensation Mixture

**1083.** The giant Cosmos. Largest flowering of all. Blooms 4 to 6 inches across. Comes in pure white, deep pink, and crimson. **Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c, Postpaid.**

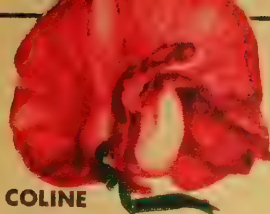
## COSMOS

### COSMOS COLLECTION

**Order No. 32. One Pkt. each of Cosmos pictured above.  
(A 35c Value)  
ALL 3 ONLY 29c, POSTPAID.**

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FIESTA COSMOS  
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COLINE

## CUTHBERTSON SWEET PEAS

A great new strain of Sweet Peas, vastly improved in every way. The flowers are larger. Stems are longer. Vines make sturdier, healthier growth. And, because they so effectively resist heat, they bloom over a very, much longer period. Order early so you can plant early.

Packet Each 15c  
Postpaid

1320. Coline  
1321. Danny  
1323. Lois  
1324. Frank G.  
1322. Kenneth

Order No. 50.  
One packet each of  
5 above.

All 5 Only 65c,  
Postpaid.

## CUTHBERTSON MIXTURE

Order No. 1319

The perfect mixture of all 5  
Cuthbertson Sweet Peas pic-  
tured above.

JUMBO SIZE PACKET  
25c, POSTPAID

Order No. 1327. Early Flowering SPENCER SWEET  
PEAS. First of all the annual flowers to bloom in the  
Spring. We have a grand mixture of 10 of the finest  
Spencer varieties, to bring you all the best and prettiest  
colors. Pkt. 15c; ounce 50c, Postpaid.

LOIS

FRANK  
G.

KENNETH

DANNY



## CHINESE DELPHINIUM

1115. A variety of delphinium  
which blooms from seed first year,  
but is also hardy. Grows only  
about twelve to fifteen inches high,  
very bushy. Flowers are bright rich  
blue color which will add much to  
your mid-summer and fall color in  
your flower garden. Pkt. 15c; 2 for  
25c, Postpaid.

## PRINCESS ASTERS

1035. Larger flowers, more  
densely double and plants that  
are highly wilt resistant.  
That's the improvement when  
you plant Princess Asters.  
Flowers are 3 to 3½ inches  
across and have such deeply  
quilled cushion centers that no  
eye shows. Branching plants  
produce long, wiry stems,  
ideal for cutting. Very highly  
wilt resistant. A mixture of  
fine colors. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.



1173. GIANT SUNSET  
MARIGOLD. One of the  
largest. Very double  
blooms often 5 inches  
across. Long stems. (3¼  
ft.) Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.

1174. GLITTERS. New  
"All America" Winner. 3  
to 4 inch blooms. Bright-  
est clear yellow. Long  
stems. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.

1176. POT O'GOLD MAR-  
IGOLD. 2 weeks earlier.  
Big, double blooms until  
frost. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.

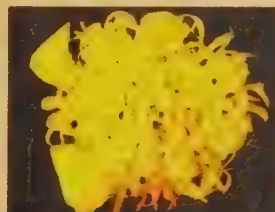
## GIANT MARIGOLD COLLECTION

Order No. 89  
1 Pkt. each of  
Giant Sunset  
New Glitters  
and  
Pot O'Gold  
3 Packets  
40c Postpaid

1180. SPECIAL MARIGOLD MIXTURE. Finest Assortment large flowering varieties. All colors.  
Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid



1103. CUP FLOWER. (4 to 6 in.)  
Delicate lavender blue cup-shaped  
flowers with clear yellow centers.  
Plants compact, literally covered  
with blooms all summer. Pkt. 15c.



1177. HAPPINESS MARIGOLD.  
Clear, deep golden yellow. Plants  
become a ball of mum-flowered  
blooms very early. One plant will  
provide blooms for a bouquet.  
Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.



1179. SCARLET GLOW. Grows only 10  
inches high, spreads to 18 inches wide.  
Perfect double flowers of most brilliant  
red. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.

1178. SPRY DWARF MARIGOLD. Ma-  
roon and gold. 9 inches. Pkt. 15c.

1175. HARMONY HYBRID MARIGOLD.  
Bright red and buttercup yellow. 10  
inches. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.

Order No. 90. One packet each of above.  
All 3 only 35c, Postpaid



1064. DWARF COXCOMB. Brilliant  
fiery red feather-plumes only 4 to  
6 inches high on dwarf plants.  
Excellent color border for late  
Summer and Fall. Pkt. 15c.



1082. FIESTA COSMOS. 1952 All-  
America Winner. Fiesta will make  
a riot of color all summer long.  
Bright flowers are borne like tropi-  
cal birds in lacy foliage. Pkt. 25c,  
Postpaid.



1135. GOMPHRENA. Everlasting  
flower in dwarf form. Dwarf plants  
will be covered with bright crim-  
son clover-like flowers in late Sum-  
mer. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.



1248. DWARF PHLOX. Plants grow  
less than a foot high. Abundant  
heads of bloom in a wide range of  
beautiful colors. Pkt. 15c.

## TETRA SNAPDRAGONS

1023. Wonderful new strain. Bigger  
plants. Larger flowers. Most of them  
ruffled. Tall stout stems and a wide  
range of brightest colors. Perfect for cut-  
ting. Best of all for outdoor plantings.  
Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.

1020. OLD FAVORITE SNAPDRAGONS.  
The grandest ALL-COLOR mixture we  
have had in years. Vigorous growing and  
free flowering.

Pkt. 10c; ½ ounce 50c, Postpaid

## GIANT FLOWERING ASTERS

PURPLE  
1020  
Pkt. 10c

PINK  
1027  
Pkt. 10c

RED  
1028  
Pkt. 10c

SPECIAL. Order No. 33. One packet each of the 3 Asters  
pictured here. All 3 Only 25c, Postpaid.

## MARVELOUS MIXTURE

1031. A mixture of all three below and many other large-  
flowering Asters. Big Pkt. only 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.



## SURPRISE MIXTURE

1328. This Surprise Garden Mixture will delight you. Armfuls of bloom. Think of it! 80 different varieties or more for only 15c per Pkt., ounce 40c, Postpaid.



**CALIFORNIA WONDER**

## California Wonder

1256. Most easily grown and sure to bloom early for you and keep it up until frost. A grand mixture of rich yellow and bright orange colors. Grow about 1 foot tall. Excellent for cut flowers.

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1253. SHIRLEY FINEST MIXED POPPIES. (18 inches) A grand assortment of the finest gay colors. Extra large flowering with delicate satiny petals.

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1251. GRAND AND GLORIOUS POPPY MIXTURE. A blend of the finest different kinds—all colors in one grand mixture. Packet 15c, Postpaid.

## ANNUAL POPPIES

## MRS. MAY'S FLOWER GARDENS

### CUTTING FLOWERS (Coll. No. 93)

1297. ZINNIA—California Giant Mixed  
1023. SNAPDRAGON—New Tetra Mixed  
1176. MARIGOLD—Pot O'Gold  
1327. SWEET PEAS—Early Flowering Mixed

1157. LARKSPUR—New Regal Mixed  
1031. ASTER—W. R. Mammoth Mix  
(Regular \$1.00 Value)

6 Big Full Size Packets, Postpaid Only ..... 75c

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1231. PETUNIA—Rainbow Mixed  
1016. SWEET ALYSSUM—Violet Queen  
1064. COX COMB—Dwarf Red Feather  
1280. VERBENA—Giant Mixed  
1178. MARIGOLD—Spry  
1312. ZINNIA—Midget Mexican  
(Regular 90c Value)

6 Big Full Size Packets, Postpaid Only ..... 65c

Order No. 95. One of each collection above. Both Only \$1.00, Postpaid



"Here are two feature collections I'm sure you'll enjoy. I believe annual flowers give you more color, more value than anything I can think of. You can have a lovely flower garden all summer from the seeds in these collections, and the many bouquets you pick will be an extra bonus."

## HARDY PERENNIAL FLOWER SEED

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**PACIFIC HYBRID DELPHINIUM**

1508. Giant strain of tall growing Delphinium with very double, very large flowers. Pale blues, deepest indigos, royal purples with pastel shades of pink with mauve and lavender blendings. Pkt. 25c; 2 Pkts. 45c, Postpaid.

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1520. One Packet Each of these 8 Perennial Flowers. (Regular Value \$1.10).

Columbine  
Painted Daisy  
Perennial Sweet Pea  
Delphinium Hybrid  
Sweet William  
Oriental Poppy  
Hollyhock  
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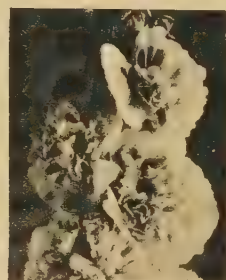
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Pkt. 15c;

Any 2 Pkts. 25c;

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Postpaid



**DOUBLE HOLLYHOCK**

1517. Densely double blooms in a rainbow of loveliest colors. Grows 5 to 6 ft. and the graceful spikes are lined with flowers. Blooms freely even during hot, dry weather.

1512. SWEET WILLIAM. (18 to 24 in.) An improved strain of the old favorite. A mixture of rich and varied colors.

1505. ORIENTAL POPPY. (2½ to 3 ft.) Magnificent early spring blooms often measure 6 inches across. Vivid orange-scarlet.

1519. FOXGLOVE. (Digitalis). 3 to 4 ft. Long spikes with thimble-shaped blooms. White, pink and rose.

1126. BLUE FLAX. A solid sea of brightest blue in mid-Summer. Fine for bouquets. Grow 12 to 18 inches high.

1128. FORGET-ME-NOT. Darling little baby blue flowers. Dainty. Fine for beds and borders. Prefer moist shady places.



**CANTERBURY BELLS**

1503. Beautiful bell-shaped blooms throughout the entire season. Very prolific bloom. Grows 24 to 30 inches high. A special mixture to bring you all three colors: Pink, Blue, and White.

1501. COLUMBINE. (Aquilegia.) Very long spurred, large flowering strain. Blooms abundantly. Grows 30 inches. Mixture of delicate colors.

1506. SHASTA DAISY. Large, dazzling white flowers on long stems. Blooms very freely and is one of the best of all cut flowers.



**PAINTED DAISY**

1507. (Pyrethrum.) Very beautiful and always popular flower for abundant bloom in early June, off - and - on all summer. Excellent for cutting. Pink and Red bloom.



**PERENNIAL SWEET PEA**

1502. Larger than the annual. Blooms in abundance in spring and early summer. Long stems fine for cutting. Mixture of Red, Pink, and White.

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1338. Small fruited in many odd shapes and varying colors. Excellent for table decorations, bird houses, dippers. Grow them on your back yard fence.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c, Postpaid



## ANNUAL VINES

### HEAVENLY BLUE



### MORNING GLORIES

1346. HEAVENLY BLUE. Clear sky blue flowers cover the vine growth of 15 to 20 ft. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.

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1350. GIANT CORNELL. Large as Heavenly Blue, red with white border. Blooms early, a strong vine with long side branches that continue to bloom until frost. Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.

1345. MORNING GLORY MIXTURE. 6 different kinds. Large Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.



### HYACINTH BEAN

1337. Fastest-growing annual climber, grows to 10 feet tall. Large dark green leaves and flowers erect, purple and white flowers make this an attractive vine. Keep the bean-like pods picked and it will bloom until frost. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.

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1336. (Bean) Brilliant sprays of scarlet bloom cover the growth which reaches 10 to 12 ft. Very rapid grower. Pkt. 10c, Postpaid

MOONFLOWER. Blooms in evening and night. Grows 30 ft. high. 1335. Heavenly Blue. Pkt. 15c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.



**CARDINAL CLIMBER**

1333. CARDINAL CLIMBER. Fiery red, trumpet shaped flowers cover the fern-like vining growth of this vine. Grows very quickly, to a height of 20 ft.

Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c, Postpaid

1331. CYPRESS VINE. A quick growing vine with attractive trumpet-shaped scarlet flowers that make a perfect star. Fernlike foliage. Grows 10 ft. tall.

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No artist could reproduce the exquisite beauty of these newer, finer Five Star Gladiolus. The colors, the larger size, and the perfect form of these gorgeous beauties will certainly thrill you as you've never been thrilled by Gladiolus. Enjoy them all at these very special Postpaid prices. (Not labeled separately.)

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Large Bulbs (1¼ to 1½ inch) ..... 5 for 65c  
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Order No. 1111. 3 each of the newer, finer FIVE STAR GLADIOLUS. Large 1¼ to 1½ inch bulbs.

ALL 15 ONLY \$1.55, POSTPAID.

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## Rainbow GLADIOLUS GARDEN

### ALL POSTPAID

Individual varieties offered only in units of 5 each variety.

1333. Abu Hassan  
1334. Acca Laurentia  
1339. Mansoer  
1335. Lavendel Dream  
1336. Hopman's Glory  
1337. Paul Rubens  
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Large Size Bulbs  
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This group of seven Gladiolus was especially selected to bring you outstanding varieties of each color represented. All of them are large flowering, tall growing Gladiolus . . . thrillingly lovely in your garden and unexcelled for bouquets. A gorgeous show is in store for you when you plant these bulbs. (Not labeled separately.)

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3 each of the 7 Rainbow Gladiolus. Large Size Bulb. (A \$2.21 Value.)

ALL 21 Bulbs \$1.40

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3 each of the 7 Rainbow Gladiolus. Jumbo bulbs. (A \$2.73 Value.)

ALL 21 Bulbs \$1.60

## PRIZE WINNING GLADIOLUS GARDEN

All 12 Of The Gladiolus  
Pictured On This Page

For a sensationally lovely display of the most beautiful gladiolus color, plant all 12 of the outstanding varieties pictured on this page. We promise you will be proud and thrilled at the beauty and loveliness they bring you. (Not labeled separately.)

Order No. 1221

Two each of all 12 Gladiolus pictured on this page. Large 1¼ to 1½ Inch Bulbs.

ALL 24 Bulbs, \$1.75, Postpaid

Order No. 1222. 4 each (48 Large Bulbs) Only \$3.25, Postpaid.

Order No. 1223

Two each of all 12 Gladiolus pictured on this page. Jumbo Bulbs, 1½ Inch and Larger.

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## America's Favorite Bouquet Flower

The stately, floret packed spikes of Gladiolus bloom make most attractive and colorful bouquets. They are ideal for floral arrangements in combination with flowers of every kind. Plant lots of them. Have Gladiolus in abundance for yourself and for your friends.

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**Order No. 1441.** This special is hand picked to bring you a parade of beautiful bloom over a long period of time. The Jumbo bulbs bloom earliest. Then, the large bulbs come on. And finally the medium size bulbs bring on their long spikes of beautiful bloom. With the natural variation in blooming time of the fine varieties in this mixture you are just bound to have glorious colorful glads over a long, long period of time.

**15 Jumbo Bulbs    20 Large Bulbs**  
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**All 50 Bulbs Only \$2.00, Postpaid**  
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### BIG VALUE GLADS

A lot of people always like to buy Glads by color so they can have a row in their garden for cut flowers. We will put in many different color combinations to assure you a nice assortment. All Postpaid.

**Order No. 1551. 25 Medium Size Bulbs, 80c**  
**Order No. 1552. 25 Large Size Bulbs, \$1.00**  
**Order No. 1553. 25 Jumbo Size Bulbs, \$1.25**

### NEWEST GLADIOLUS

**1661. VALERIA.** The Red Glad, that is rapidly becoming the standard red cut flower variety. Five to seven brilliant crimson florets open at one time. **5 Jumbo Bulbs, 70c.**

**1662. SPIC AND SPAN.** Tall, spire-like spikes of Salmon-pink. Very heavy blooming habits, with lots of florets. **5 Jumbo Bulbs, 95c.**

**1663. SPOTLIGHT.** A bright, clear yellow glad with a flashing spark of scarlet deep in the throats of the florets. **5 Jumbo Bulbs, 75c.**

**1664. RAVEL.** Medium deep blue enhanced by a garnet tongue. Often has up to eight florets open at a time. **5 Jumbo Bulbs, 75c.**

## GLOXINIAS

Gorgeous velvety flowers in brilliantly beautiful colors! Gloxinias are truly a most wonderful flower. The blooms open to 2½ to 3 inches across and they come on week after week. And, they are about the easiest of all house plants to grow. You can plant your Gloxinia bulbs from February until late May and have a succession of flowers.

Use a 5-inch pot and get good rich sandy loam. Plant the bulb about one inch deep. Place it in a warm sunny window. Water it sparingly until growth appears and then water every day. After flowering the bulbs should be saved for planting another season and so on for many years. Here are four of the finest.

### BLOOMING SIZE BULBS

Your Choice Alike or Assorted

Each 39c; 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid

- 69. **Emperor Frederick.** Scarlet, bordered white.
- 70. **King of the Reds.** Deep blood red.
- 73. **Prince Albert.** Ruffled dark violet.
- 76. **Queen Wilhelmina.** Soft rose pink.



### GLOXINIA SPECIAL

Order No. 75

One each, listed at the left.

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## POTTING SOIL FOR HOUSE PLANTS

Potting soil especially prepared for growing plants and bulbs indoors. Promotes luxurious foliage growth and gorgeous colorful flowers. Easy to use, just pour soil into containers, plant bulbs or flowers, nothing to add but water. Contains humus, garden soil, rotenone, vitamins B1 and B2, rootone, cuperous oxide and further enriched with additional amounts of nitrogen, phosphorus and potash to make a highly balanced nutritional soil for bulbs and house plants.

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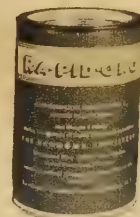


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**TRANSPLANTONE**, the hormone-vitamin powder for stimulating roots in transplanting. Makes shrubs, trees and plants take root faster. Produces earlier maturity and larger crops when used on vegetable plants. One ounce makes 1000 gallons.

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¼-oz. pkt., 25c; 2-oz. jar, \$1.00; 1-pound can, \$5.00



# THE *Best* IN THE BOOK

Here are the best in the book! These are the finest vegetables obtainable; tested best in our laboratory, best in our gardens, best on our tables. Two of them (Iochief Sweet Corn and Wade Bean) are Gold Medal winners. Four are hybrids, noted for their wonderful flavor and bumper yields. If you planted only these six you would have real royalty in your garden. Plant these alongside your favorites. Compare them, and you'll be as enthusiastic about them as we are.


## **SPECIAL! Order No. 88**

Order all six and save! One packet each of Hybrid Best-All Tomato, Hybrid Dixie Watermelon, Hybrid Cucumber, Salad Bowl Lettuce, Iochief Sweet Corn and Wade Bean. A \$1.30 Value.

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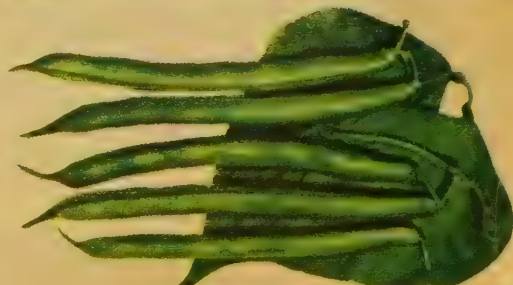
### **HYBRID IOCHIEF SWEET CORN**

 **146.** (85 days) This is one of the best Sweet Corns we have ever seen or ever eaten. Iochief won nationwide recognition when it was awarded a Gold Medal in the 1951 All-America Trials. Iochief is sugar-sweet, extra tender, and is unsurpassed for fine flavor. It holds its prime condition longer than others. The tapered ears are 8 to 10 inches long, with deep kernels. It makes an exact uniform growth and yields very heavily. For eating fresh, home canning and freezing, we certainly say "Plant Iochief!" **Big 3 oz. pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 40c; lb. 65c; 2 lbs. \$1.15, Postpaid.**




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### **WADE BEAN**

 **103.** (52 days) The new Gold Medal winner. Disease resistant. The darkest green, straightest, round pods of all the green snap bean. The last word in really fine snap beans for the table and they can a beautiful dark green. Smooth, tender pods, with fine flavor. Snappy without a trace of strings. Enjoy this superior new bean in your own garden this year. Grow the best! It costs just a few cents more. **Big 3 oz. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 40c; lb. 70c; 2 lbs. \$1.19, Postpaid.**




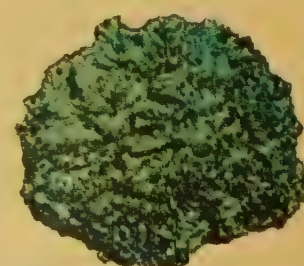
### **HYBRID BEST-ALL TOMATO**

 **753.** (75 days) Produced from two of the finest strains in the country! A great yielder of large red fruits. They are firm, meaty, solid and have a grand flavor. You will especially appreciate the vigorous growth of the vines, the heavy set of the fruit, and the way this Hybrid continues to produce heavily, week after week. **Pkt. 25c, Postpaid. Page 24**




### **HYBRID CUCUMBER**

 **354.** Outyields Others and Consistently Yields When Others Fail. (Burpee, 60 days). This wonder cucumber outdoes every other variety we test, year after year! It continues to produce long after others have run down and quit, and the cucumbers themselves are very excellent, too! Beautiful green color, smoothly formed, 6 to 7 inches long, 1 1/2 to 2 inches through. Full rounded ends and the smallest seeds and seed cavity you ever saw. It's the grand champion of them all and we recommend it to you 100%. **Pkt. (enough seeds for 5 hills) 25c, 3 Pkts. 65c, Postpaid.**



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 **408.** (48 days) It stands the summer heat. The new All America winner. The prettiest of them all. Loose leaf head just fills a salad bowl. Short, close set, notched, wavy leaves that hold their delicate tenderness even in hot weather. A fine new lettuce especially developed for the mid-west home garden. We picked tender leaves from our test garden planting last summer after all the other loose leaf kinds were burned down by summer heat. Be sure and have this brand new lettuce in your garden this year. **Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.**

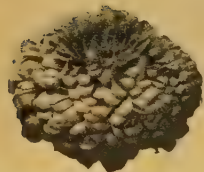




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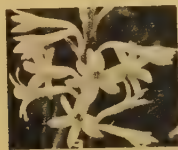
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**Premium No. 1. CHERRY QUEEN ZINNIA.** Giant flowers 5 to 6 inches across, a most brilliant Cherry Rose color. Plants grow 2½ to 3 feet tall and cover themselves with bloom through summer until frost. A sensationally fine Zinnia. Large Packet. Worth 35c.

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Because we are convinced that it enables us to offer our friends and customers the very finest varieties of vegetable and flower seeds available anywhere at any price. We feel this high standard can only be maintained by a continuous program of checking and rechecking—testing and re-testing; continually looking at new varieties and new strains—planting them right alongside of old favorite varieties . . . measuring . . . weighing . . . photographing . . . cooking and tasting them; checking for earliness, tenderness, yield and habit of growth.

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Thanks again for your business during the past year. We appreciate the letters thousands of you write us each year telling of your success with Earl May seeds. Write us often and don't hesitate to ask for any help or advice you think we can give on your gardening problems.

Sincerely,

Edward May



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Every packet, every pound of our vegetable seeds is **Laboratory Tested** to assure you High Germination. We know they are ready and "anxious" to grow before they are ever put in the packet and bags to be sent out to you. Literally, thousands of these tests are made each year in our laboratory. That's one reason why our customers report such good stands and such high yields from their gardens.

### ✓ SECOND IN OUR 76-ACRE TEST GARDENS

Every year we plant scores of varieties of vegetables in our 76-acre test gardens . . . old favorites and new ones, too. In these tests we search out the thriftier, heavier yielding varieties. Time and again we discover a superior plant growing in an already established strain. From this superior plant our improved strains are developed. The name of the variety is the same but our tests show one strain to be very much better than the others. It is the better, the improved strains, we packet for our customers.

### ✓ THIRD ON OUR TABLES

Yes, that's the final and very important test . . . because you want the finer textured, finer flavored vegetables from your garden. We bring in truck loads of vegetables from our test gardens and just pass them out to folks here at the seedhouse to try in their own kitchens. From all their reports we know exactly which varieties give the greatest taste satisfaction. Plant our seeds and enjoy the finer textured, finer flavored, really nicer varieties.

## Garden Seed Guarantee

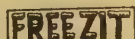
We Guarantee Our Vegetable and Flower Seeds to Be:

1. Good, Strong, High Germinating Seed.
2. True to Name and As Represented.
3. Satisfactory or Your Money Back.

Our seeds are sold subject to your test and approval upon delivery to you. If in your judgment they are unsatisfactory return them to us within ten days and we will make full refund. We give no warranty, express or implied, as to the productiveness of any seeds we sell and we will not be in any way responsible for the crop. Our liability in all instance is limited to the purchase price of the seed.



### WATCH FOR THESE EMBLEMS



If you want to be first to eat good things from your garden, watch for this "EARLY BIRD" emblem. It shows you the earliest varieties.

Varieties especially recommended for quick freezing are indicated by this "FREEZIT" emblem. Watch for it.



# GREEN POD BUSH BEANS

**CULTURE:** 1 pound plants a 100 ft. row, 90 pounds per acre. Wait until the ground is good and warm to plant beans. Plant 2 or 3 inches apart, about 2 inches deep, rows 18 to 24 inches apart. Avoid picking or cultivating when plants are wet. 1 lb. should produce about 2 bushels of snap beans.

**INOCULATE BEANS FOR EARLIER BEARING AND BIGGER YIELDS.**

Use Earl May Inoculation. Simple, easy directions with each order. Enough inoculation for 2 to 4 lbs. of Garden Beans and Peas. Only 10c, Postpaid. Be sure you include it on your order.



## Tendergreen

Delicious, Tender, Stringless

104. (52 Days.) The best of the improved green beans. And it IS improved! Firm, tender pods are really stringless. They are often 7 inches long and you pick them by the handful. The flavor is the best you've ever enjoyed. And besides all that, New Tendergreen is a great and dependable yielder. Plant it right along side of your favorite green bean and you'll see its superiority for yourself.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 35c; lb. 60c; 2 lbs. \$1.00, Postpaid



## Contender

The Longest Pods

107. (54 days.) A new green bean of exceptional merit. Introduced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and recommended for its high resistance to bean diseases. Pods are extra long, round, slightly curved, medium dark green. Very tender and stringless. Makes a vigorous growth and consistently sets heavy yields. If you have been bothered with mosaic or mildew in your bean plantings, plant Contender this time. Big 3-Oz. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 39c; lb. 65c; 2 lbs. \$1.15, Postpaid.



## TOP CROP

A Big Crop The First Picking

105. (50 days) All-American winner in 1949 and an outstanding star in our Test Gardens again last year! The plants make a vigorous growth and set an unbelievable big crop. The pods are long and round, meaty and really stringless. Can't be beat for flavor and tenderness. The big yield comes on during a short period, so you make a few big pickings instead of numerous small ones. The seeds inside the pod of Top Crop develop slowly, making an extra thick and meaty pod. They are still tender and stringless after others would be tough and useless. No matter what other green beans you have in your garden, be sure you plant TOP CROP this year. It's a winner. Big 3-Oz. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 38c; lb. 65c; 2 lbs. \$1.15, Postpaid.

## WORRIED ABOUT FOOD BILLS?

A good garden makes a great big cut in your High Cost of Living. You get a bonus, too! ... of fresher, finer foods! Plant a bigger garden this year.

## RED KIDNEY (CHILI) BEAN

109. (95 days.) Everyone likes the delicious, tangy flavor of these large, reddish-brown beans. Chili has been a favorite American snack or supper dish made with Red Kidney Beans. Anyone can grow them. Big pods 6 inches long chuck-full of beans.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 33c; lb. 55c; 2 lbs. 95c, Postpaid.

## GREAT NORTHERN WHITE

111. This is the big white bean you buy at the grocers. Why not raise your own for next winter's soups and baked beans? Excellent quality, fine flavor, and cooks rapidly. And the strain we offer you is especially heavy bearing. Put in several rows and your harvest of dry beans will come in mighty handy next winter.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 12c; 1/2 lb. 25c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 70c, Postpaid

## DRY BEANS—for baking

**CULTURE:** 1 lb. plants 100 foot row, 25 to 30 lbs. to the acre. Plant 2 inches deep in rows 2 to 3 ft. apart.

### IMPROVED NAVY BEANS

108. (85 days.) This is the original Navy soup bean. Sturdy, robust plants produce mammoth crops of pure white, dry, shell beans well off the ground. Plant a few long rows in the corn field and grow a whole winter's supply.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 12c; 1/2 lb. 25c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 70c; 5 lbs. \$1.45, Postpaid.

136. DWARF HORTICULTURAL BEAN. (Cranberry, 60 Days.) Pods are long, thick and flat. Light green splashed with red at maturity. Very excellent flavor. Easily the best of the green shell beans and a dependable producer.

Big 3-oz. pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 35c; 1 lb. 60c; 2 lbs. \$1.00; Postpaid.

## BURPEE'S STRINGLESS GREEN POD

102. (49 days.) Big 6-inch pods. Tender, plump and slightly curved. They're meaty, juicy and brittle with no strings at all. Very early. Seeds are a dark coffee-brown. A wonderful yielder. Keep this delicious food coming in all through the growing season.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 33c; lb. 55c; 2 lbs. 95c, Postpaid.

## NEW LOGAN

A Champion In Every Way

106. (48 days.) Again this year New Logan repeated its wonderful performance in our Test Gardens. What a yield! Long smooth pods, rich dark green color, and they are really stringless. Very tender and delicious. The bushes make an extra strong growth and put on a tremendous yield. Hundreds of our customers report wonderful results with New Logan. Order early. You don't want to miss out on this one.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 35c; lb. 60c; 2 lbs. \$1.00 Postpaid.





# GOLDEN POD BUSH BEANS



CHEROKEE GOLDEN WAX

CULTURE: Same as Green Pod Beans

## ← CHEROKEE GOLDEN WAX

129. (49 days.) Beautiful straight oval shaped pods 5 to 6 inches long. Pods turn bright yellow before picking. If you want the biggest yielding golden wax bean plant Cherokee. For the last three years it has been the outstanding wax bean in our Test Gardens. Long straight pods borne in great clusters. A bumper crop of the finest tender pods, for the table or for canning. In our opinion the biggest yielding wax bean.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 15c;

1/2 lb. 35c; lb. 60c; 2 lbs. \$1.00,

POSTPAID



## TOP NOTCH GOLDEN WAX

126. (50 days.) A "Top-notch" bean in every way. It is *rust-proof and stringless*. Replaces Improved Golden Wax with us because it is superior in Quality, Flavor and Yield. A dwarf, stocky bush that bears bumper crops. You can hardly see the leaves for the plump, yellow pods about 5 inches long. Some of our friends call it the ever-busy bean because it keeps them busy picking throughout its long bearing season. Great for home use.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 15c;

1/2 lb. 35c; lb. 60c; 2 lbs. \$1.00

POSTPAID



130. PENCIL POD. (52 days.) Golden yellow, slender, smooth pods that grow 6 to 7 inches long. Always tender and stringless and a great yielder. Has been at the head of the parade many years. Plant this great bean with confidence of a fine crop.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 15c;

1/2 lb. 35c; lb. 60c; 2 lbs. \$1.00, Postpaid.

# LIMA OR BUTTER BEANS

CULTURE: 1 pound plants 100 foot rows. Make plantings about the middle of May or after nights have become quite warm. Plant the seed 1 1/2 to 2 inches deep, 4 to 6 inches apart in the row.



## FORDHOOK

POTATO LIMA  
(U.S. 242)

112. (68 days.) A superior, greatly improved Fordhook type which yields heavier both early and late in the season. The big plump beans are the most delicious you've ever eaten. You'll find 3 to 4 beans to the pod and because they are so big and fat they are easier to shell. But the main features are consistent big yields and grand flavor. Just can't be beat for eating fresh, and for home canning and quick freezing.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 38c; lb. 60c;  
2 lbs. \$1.00, Postpaid.



## PLUMP CHAMPION

New And Really Sensational

116. (63 Days.) As you can see in the picture the pods of Plump Champion Bush Lima are so crammed full that the beans have blunt ends. About the size of Baby Lima but fully as plump as Fordhook. They set a *sensational big crop and bear over a long period of time*. Pretty green color and very delicious flavor. They were a sensation in our Test Gardens. They will be a sensation in your garden, too.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 35c; lb. 55c;  
2 lbs. \$1.00, Postpaid.

Plump Champion was originated by Professor W. H. Huelsen, University of Illinois.



## HENDERSON'S BABY LIMA

A Sure Crop

115. (65 days.) This is the favorite with many thousands of our customers . . . because it is such a prolific bearer and has such a wonderfully delicious flavor. Pods and beans are smaller than the Giant varieties but the tremendous yield of luscious beans will more than make up for it. A long time favorite for home canning. No matter what other beans you plant, we certainly recommend this one to you.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 30c; lb. 50c;  
2 lbs. 90c, Postpaid

## CANGREEN LIMA

113. (65 days.) Have you always wanted a Lima Bean that would be a beautiful green color after you've cooked it or canned it? Then, be sure you plant CANGREEN. It keeps its color for serving and canning. It is the Henderson type but a stronger grower, more prolific bearer, and slightly larger. Wonderful flavor, too.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 15c;

1/2 lb. 35c; lb. 55c; 2 lbs. 95c, Postpaid.

114. BURPEE'S IMPROVED BUSH LIMA. (75 days.) Without doubt one of our greatest large seeded Lima Beans. Really fine flavor. Tender, rich and buttery. Pods are 5 to 6 inches long. Bears July 'til frost. We highly recommend this great bean to you.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 35c; lb. 55c;  
2 lbs. 95c, Postpaid.

# POLE BEANS

CULTURE: 1 lb. plants 200 hills. Plant 3 feet apart each way, 4 to 6 beans to the hill. Provide poles 6 to 7 feet high. Or plant them along the edge of your corn and let the corn furnish the poles. They will thrive on your fence, too.

## KENTUCKY WONDER

135. (65 days.) *Great Yelder. Good Canner.* Heaviest yielding green pod snap bean. If closely picked it will continue bearing until frost. *A peck can often be picked from a single vine.* It is a strong climber. A fat, meaty, brittle pod with a delicious flavor all its own. A great standby for years.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 30c; lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c,  
Postpaid

133. BLUE LAKE. (65 Days.) You pick a big mess of pole beans in a jiffy when you have Blue Lake. A great producer of really stringless, tender beans. Stay tender longer. And, any surplus of the small white dry beans is great for soups and baking. Blue Lake has proven itself in our Test Gardens. Get acquainted with it this year.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 30c; lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c,  
Postpaid.

124. SPECKLED POLE LIMA. (80 Days.) The finest flavored Butter Beans we have ever eaten. It is the most dependable Lima Pole Bean we know of for a great crop every year. For real delicious, tender, rich, nut-like flavor it has no equal. The beans are first green, and then later develop a reddish splash throughout.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 30c; lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 95c,  
Postpaid.



## SWISS CHARD



### FOR GREENS

210. (55 days.) The broad, tender leaves and stalks make perfect "Greens". A Spring tonic that is loaded with vitamins and mighty delicious to boot. Grows anywhere and come on all summer. The more you cut it, the more it grows. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 15c; ounce 25c; 1/4 lb. 65c, Postpaid.



### CELERY

One packet makes 200 to 300 plants. Raise like cabbage and tomato plants.

272. **GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING.** (100 days.) The very finest Celery in cultivation. Blanches itself to a rich creamy yellow heart with crisp, tender stalks. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 45c; ounce 75c, Postpaid.

276 **GIANT PASCAL.** (125 days.) Very tender, thick, solid, and brittle. Stalks grow 2 feet high. Excellent winter keeper. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 40c; ounce 70c, Postpaid.



## SWEET POTATOES

Sweet Potatoes have been hard to get and quite high priced for several years. It will certainly pay you well to grow your own.

Plants have been scarce, too, for the last few years. So get your order to us right away. Plants are not shipped until safe weather but shipments are made in the same order we receive the orders. Avoid disappointment by sending your order early.

### POSTPAID PRICES

50 Plants	.....85c
100 Plants	.....\$1.15
200 Plants	.....\$1.98
500 Plants	.....\$3.69
1000 Plants	.....\$6.98

If you don't know which to order, we recommend Nancy Hall.

10. Nancy Hall 11. Yellow Jersey 12. Porto Rico (Yam)

## NEW! BUSH YAM ... for the small garden!

15. **NEW BUSH YAM.** Tailor-made for a small garden. Plant grows in bush form, small enough to be covered by a bushel basket. Yields heavily and the sweet potatoes are fine textured. Have a fine flavor, too. Have a row in your garden. Plants may be scarce this year. So, order early. (Plant 12 inches apart.)

25 PLANTS 69c; 50 PLANTS \$1.15, POSTPAID

## TENDER TABLE BEETS



### BABY CANNING BEET

(See picture on Back Cover.)

203. (Baby Beet.) (54 days.) Best canning and pickling beets yet developed. Perfect globe-shaped, smooth and uniform with deep crimson, even color throughout. Grows 3 inches across and makes the finest pickling beet you ever tasted when about half grown. The smooth, tender flesh is the finest quality of them all. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 25c; ounce 39c; 1/4 lb. \$1.00, Postpaid.

**CULTURE:** Sow one ounce to 100 feet of row, 6 to 8 pounds per acre. Plant in rows 18 to 24 inches apart, cover seed 1/2 to 1 inch deep. Thin plants to 4 inches apart. Plant Beets real early and continue clear up until the middle of July. Soak the seed overnight to hasten germination.



### Early Wonder

Extra Early. Deep Red.

206. (50 days.) The finest extra early beet. A week or more ahead of Detroit Dark Red. Blood red all the way through. Large, semi-flat with rounded bottom. Perfectly uniform. Fine grained, good flavor. Smooth, clear skinned. The first beet ready for the table in early summer and ideal to plant in late summer for a big fall crop. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 20c; ounce 33c; 1/4 lb. 90c, Postpaid.

### HOME CANNING BEET SPECIAL

NO. 66

1/2 ounce Baby Canning 25c  
1/2 ounce Early Wonder 20c  
1/2 oz. Detroit Dark Red 20c

Regular 65c Value

**ALL FOR ONLY 50c POSTPAID**



### DETROIT DARK RED

Home Canning Favorite

205. (60 days.) In our estimation the best main crop and canning beet in existence. This one does away with the white or light colored zones in the flesh. It cans dark red with no browns or purples. Detroit Dark Red is a globe-shaped beet, a favorite everywhere. Equally good for canning, pickling, or winter storage. This is the one we use at home for our own use.

Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 20c; ounce 33c; 1/4 lb. 90c, Postpaid.

## STOCK and POULTRY BEETS



216. **MAMMOTH LONG RED MANGEL.** (95 days.) The most widely known mangel. Yields up to 40 tons per acre — the large roots often weighing 15 to 20 pounds each. They frequently grow 2 feet or more long with half the beet growing out of the ground which makes them easy to harvest. Just rick them up in storage like stove wood. Skin bright red and flesh white with rings of pink.

1/2 oz. 15c; ounce 25c; 1/4 lb. 75c; lb. \$1.85, Postpaid.

**CULTURE:** One ounce plants a 100 ft. row. Sow 8 to 10 pounds per acre in April and May in rows about 2 1/2 to 3 feet apart, covering the seed 3/4 to an inch deep. Thin plants to 8 inches. Dig before severe frost.



### RED HEART

209. (58 days.) Here is a new, greatly improved variety. The interior color is a solid ringless red, unmatched for fine flavor and excellent texture. A beauty in the dish or in the jar. Slightly smaller than Detroit but more uniform. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 22c; oz. 35c; 1/4 lb. \$1.00, Postpaid.

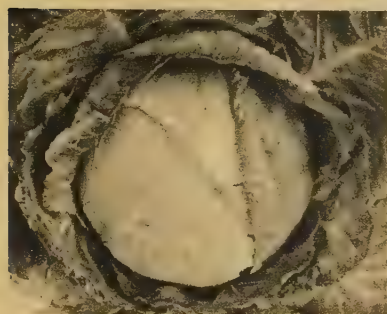


**Food Prices Are Still A Big Problem. Cut a great big slice off of your living expenses. Have a good big garden. You'll have the best and enjoy the most by planting Earl May TRIPLE-TESTED SEEDS.**



# CABBAGE

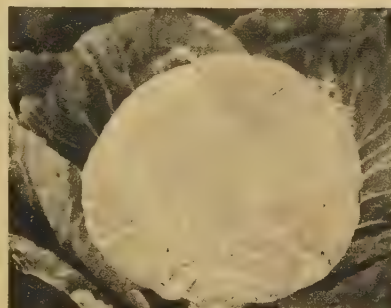
## 4 DISEASE RESISTING KINDS



**MARION MARKET**

**235.** (70 to 75 days.) **Early. Sure to head.** (Disease Resistant.) Also known as Wisconsin Copenhagen Market. Early, round, solid heads, averaging 7 inches thick. Weighs 4 lbs. Has short stems, and is good for early sauerkraut and excellent for all cooking purposes.

Big Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 35c; ounce 60c;  
1/4 lb. \$1.75, Postpaid



**WISCONSIN HOLLANDER**

**237.** (100 days.) **Large, with fine flavor.** Disease Resistant. Originated from the famous Danish Ballhead. Large round heads, 7 to 9 lbs. and will not burst. Has fine flavor.

Big. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 35c; ounce 60c;  
1/4 lb. \$1.80, Postpaid



**233. GOLDEN ACRE.** (65 days.) The earliest round headed cabbage. Golden Acre is short stemmed, has a rich, sweet flavor; fine for slaw, cooked, or for kraut. The heads weigh about 4 pounds.

Big. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 35c; ounce 60c;  
1/4 lb. \$1.80, Postpaid



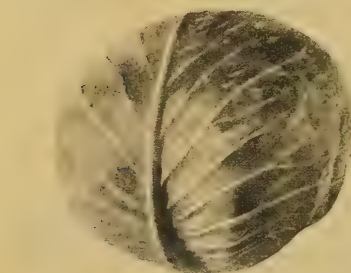
**EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD**

**236.** Disease Resistant. (60 to 65 days.) **Extra early.** Heads cone-shaped with broad base. Weighs 2 to 2 1/2 lbs. First to mature and a favorite everywhere.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 35c; ounce 60c;  
1/4 lb. \$1.80, Postpaid

## 2 LATE KINDS

## BEST EARLY KIND



**244. DANISH BALLHEAD.** (100 days.) Our choice for kraut and a winter main crop. Solid heads weigh 7 to 9 lbs. Will keep throughout the winter. The extra solid heads weigh heavier than any cabbage its size. *Is fine grained and excellent flavor.* Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 33c; ounce 55c; 1/4 lb. \$1.65, Postpaid.

**238. RED ROCK.** (100 Days.) Very pretty and tasty for fresh slaw, and best of them all for good old boiled cabbage. Purple-red heads are hard as rock, 6 to 8 lbs., vigorous grower. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 40c; oz. 70c; Postpaid.



**232. EARLY COPENHAGEN.** (68 days.) The leader of the early round cabbages and is *the most dependable all-purpose cabbage we list.* Big, round, solid heads weigh 5 to 6 lbs. Very tender, brittle, and fine flavored. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 33c; ounce 55c; 1/4 lb. \$1.65, Postpaid.

**CULTURE:** 1 packet will produce 200 plants; an ounce about 2,000 strong plants. Sow indoors in February and March. Later crops, sow outside in May. Cabbage likes rich soil. Plants do best in rows 2 feet apart, 18 to 20 inches in the row. Raise your own cabbage plants and save money. For winter storage plant seed June 1st to the 10th.

## Frost-Proof CABBAGE PLANTS

**221. Copenhagen**  
(Early)

**222. Wakefield**  
(Early)

**223. Flat Dutch**  
(Early)

Approximate Count

100 plants 89c

200 plants \$1.39

500 plants 2.59

1000 plants 3.98

**ALL POSTPAID**



The sure and easy way to get big solid heads of cabbage. And from these frost-proof plants you'll be eating fresh cold slaw and making kraut almost before you know it. You'll be eating it weeks ahead of cabbage from seed, often early in June! These thrifty sturdy plants can be planted extra early, because they can be planted right out in those early frosts and light freezes without damage. Once you've tried our plants, you'll be back for more another year. Order early so you can get them out early.

## CAULIFLOWER

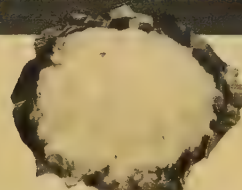
### EARLY SNOWBALL

**330.** (55 days.) The best early strain. Pure white solid heads. The heads are 6 to 7 inches thick. Weight 1 1/2 to 2 lbs. Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 95c; Postpaid.

### DANISH GIANT

**332.** (65 days.) Adapted to dry weather. Heavy foliage protects the heads, less liable to blight. Heads 6 to 8 inches thick. Weight 2 lbs.

Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 95c, Postpaid



*Early Snowball*

**CULTURE:** One ounce of seed will produce about 2,500 plants. Plant the seed and grow plants just like you do cabbage.

## Earl May

### BUG DUST

Order Earl May's Bug Dust right now. Be prepared. Get the bugs before they get your cabbage. 2 1/2 lbs. with a handy duster gun included for only \$1.25, Postpaid.



## CHINESE CELERY CABBAGE

**260. CHINESE CELERY CABBAGE.** (80 days.) *The best of Celery combined with the fine flavor of cabbage.* The beautiful folded, crisp, white leaves make delicious salad, or you can boil it like cabbage. *Very healthful, easily grown.* You can also serve it like lettuce or celery or prepare like ordinary cabbage. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 25c; ounce 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.45, Postpaid.



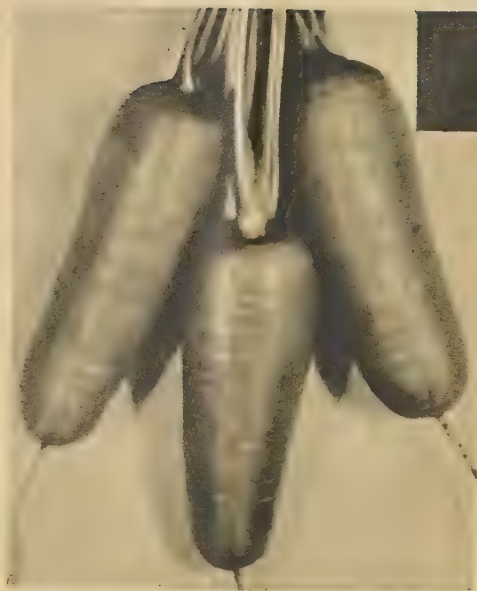
## PROTECT YOUR PLANTS WITH HOTKAPS

Protect plants from frost and other elements, mature crops earlier, keep insects out, keep soil soft. They are cone-like in shape, about 11 inches across the base. Hotkaps make a little hothouse over each plant. Cardboard setter included with each order.

25 Hotkaps, \$1.00.

100 Hotkaps, \$3.25; 250 Hotkaps, \$6.00, Postpaid





## NEW CORELESS

Here's the carrot preferred by thousands of our customers and we certainly recommend it to you.

**300.** (72 days.) One of the earliest and very fine-flavored. *Sweet, tender, fine grained, crisp flesh of excellent quality. No woody hearts in this one.* Grows 6 to 7 inches long, extremely uniform and one of the best home garden carrots. Beautiful, rich orange-red flesh all the way through. The finest color of them all and one of the richest in Vitamin A.

Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 25c; ounce 40c;  
1/4 lb. \$1.20, Postpaid.

### CARROT HEALTH SPECIAL

ORDER NO. 67

REGULAR CATALOG PRICE 75c

1/2 oz. Tendersweet (35c)

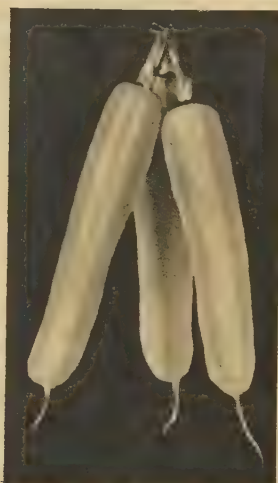
1/2 oz. New Coreless (25c)

Pkt. Honey Heart (15c)

ALL FOR ONLY 65c, POSTPAID

**CULTURE:** One ounce of seed will sow 100 feet of row, 3 to 4 pounds per acre. A great health food. Their invigorating flavor either cooked, eaten raw, or in salads, recommends them. They will grow easily on almost any kind of soil. For an average Family Garden, plant 1 1/2 oz. Make 2 or 3 plantings two weeks apart.

# CARROTS

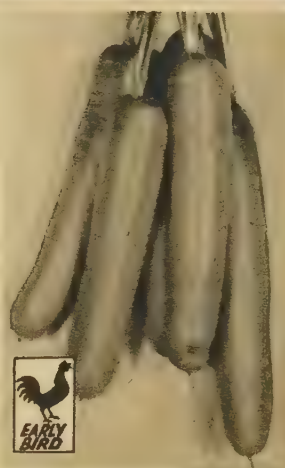


## HONEY HEART

Deep Orange Clear Through

**307.** (70 days) Has a slender cylinder shape with a blunt end. Will average 1 1/2 inches through and 6 inches long. Deep orange clear through; the core is there but you can hardly see it. And that heart is almost as tender and tasty as the outer layer.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 35c; oz. 60c, Postpaid.



## Tendersweet

Sweetest and Finest

**303.** This is the sweetest of all the carrots and it's gaining new friends by the thousands every year. *It is a deep, deep orange, very fine grained, smooth and really coreless.* The flavor is just grand and it's crisp, too. Grow 6 to 7 inches long. Try Tendersweet for sure this year.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 35c; ounce 60c;  
1/4 lb. \$1.65, Postpaid.



## DANVER'S HALF LONG

**306.** (73 days.) Thousands upon thousands of customers each year come back for this grand, dependable carrot. It's one of the best for winter storage. Keeps well all winter long. Can be pulled when young or, if you allow it to stand, it will produce smooth, uniform roots 7 to 10 1/2 inches long and often 3 inches thick. Tender, bright orange, crisp flesh of the finest quality. Adapted to all sections and all types of soil. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 25c; ounce 40c; 1/4 lb. \$1.20, Postpaid.

# VEGETABLE OYSTER

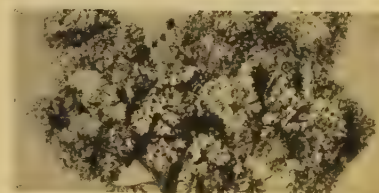


## SALSIFY

Rapidly gaining popularity because of its delicious oyster-like flavor. *Fried, stewed, or used for soups Salsify is a real delicacy.* Comes along in late summer and fall. Some should be dug and stored for winter use, some left for early spring. Culture same as parsnips.

**690. MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND SALSIFY.** Tender, delicious, smooth, beautiful white roots of excellent quality.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 30c; ounce 50c;  
1/4 lb. \$1.25, Postpaid.



## PARSLEY

Will grow anywhere. Cut it and it comes again. Lots of Vitamin A and Iron. Sow it early.

**556. MOSS CURLED.** (70-75 days.) Most popular. Rich dark green; crinkled and curled. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 18c; ounce 30c, Postpaid.

# KOHLRABI



## EARLY WHITE VIENNA

Cross between cabbage and turnip, superior in flavor to any of the cabbage group. *Tender, crisp flesh is delicious either raw or cooked. Easy to grow, sure to crop.* Highly resistant to insects and disease. Get acquainted with this fine vegetable. Plant about 3/4-inch deep, thin to 4 inches apart. Plant some very early for summer use. Plant again in the summer for fall use and storage.

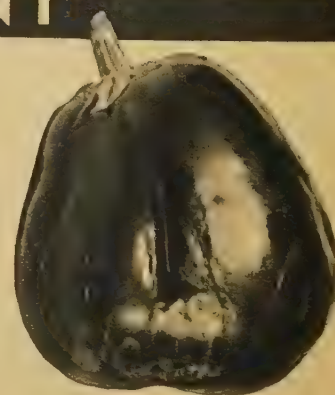
**950. EARLY WHITE VIENNA.** Finest and best improved strain. Mild and Sweet. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 25c; ounce 45c, Postpaid.

# EGG PLANT

**CULTURE:** 1 packet will produce about 100 plants. Grow them just like you do peppers.

**294. BLACK BEAUTY.** (120 days.) Earliest and best large fruited Egg Plant. Glistening, purplish-black. Tender and tasty at all stages of growth. Fruits reach an enormous size and are free from spines and thorns. The intensely brilliant, glossy rich coloring is uniform over the whole fruit. Black Beauty is our choice.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 35c; ounce 65c, Postpaid.

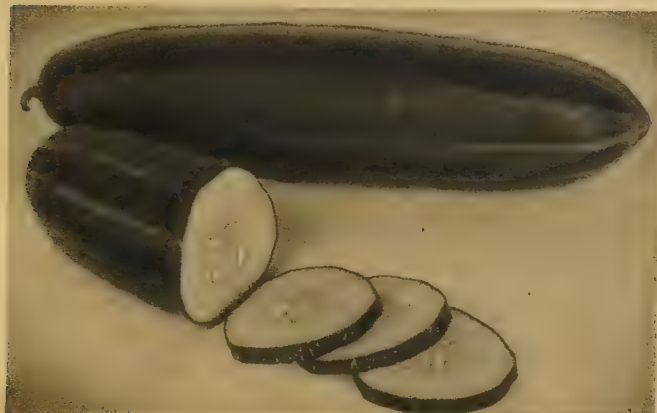






## CHECKING CUCUMBERS IN OUR TEST GARDENS

This year we test-planted 17 varieties of cucumbers in our 76 acre Test Gardens. All 17 were carefully compared for size, yield, color, length of production, etc. The cucumbers listed here were found to be the best available by every test. Our Triple-Testing program is carried out with one thought in mind: You deserve the best in vegetables . . . and we will find them and bring them to you!

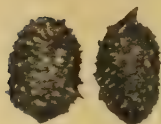


## IMPROVED LONG GREEN

Smooth, Small Seeded, Finest for Slicing and Pickling

**372.** (68 days.) *The all purpose cucumber.* An old favorite that needs no introduction. Grows 8 to 9 inches long. Beautiful glossy green skin with pure white crisp solid flesh. *The small seed cavity makes it ideal for dills, slicing and chunk pickles.* Long Green was the first cucumber we remember hearing of. This improved strain of Long Green is tops for small sweet pickles when  $\frac{1}{3}$  or  $\frac{1}{2}$  grown. Thousands of you friends, we know, rely on this grand cucumber for your pickles every year.

Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 22c; ounce 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85c, Postpaid.



**375. GHERKIN.** (60 Days.) Different from all others and certainly wonderful for pickles. About 2 inches long, chunky, and covered with tender spines. Vines are amazingly productive. You'll have a world of fine pickles if you plant this one.

Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c; oz. 45c, Postpaid.

## BUG DUST

Better order your Bug Dust right now.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. together with a handy refillable dust gun for only \$1.25, Postpaid.

## DARK GREEN ALL HEART

**355.** (68 Days.) One of the smoothest and best cucumbers we have ever grown in our test gardens. The darkest, richest green and, even in the medium and larger fruits, the seeds are small. It deserves the name ALL HEART. *Plant it for the best sliced cucumbers and the finest pickles you have ever made.* You can pick them small for sweets, medium for dills. You are sure to have plenty of every size you want.

Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c; ounce 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00, Postpaid

# CUCUMBERS



## NEW EVERBEARING BURPEE HYBRID

*Yields Heavily When Others Fail. Keeps Producing Until Frost.*

**354.** (60 days.) Anytime after the vine growth was well started in late June until frost came you could stand off 100 yards from our Test Plantings and tell which was the hybrid. *The growth was that much more vigorous. The set of fruit was heavier. And, after the open pollinated varieties had nearly all dried up and quit, this great hybrid went right on producing.* The cucumbers are of excellent quality, too. Nice green color, smooth, 7 to 8 inches long and 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches through (See color picture on Page 24). The seeds are smaller and there are a lot less of them. Customers simply can't believe their own eyes when they see what this hybrid does. They grow better cukes and more cukes in a lot less space and on a lot fewer vines. You can do it, too, if you plant our hybrid this year. Pkt. 25c; 3 Pkts. 65c, Postpaid.



## MARKETER

**370.** (63 Days.) With a wonderful record in our Test Gardens two years in succession, Marketer has earned a place in our catalog. It is really a very fine cucumber and a most prolific producer. Outyielded all except our hybrid. Average about 7 to 8 inches long, 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches through, and they are smooth. *Another feature is the deep dark green color.* The flesh is a crispy snow-white. Marketer will make a friend and a booster out of you, too.

Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c; ounce 45c, Postpaid.

## SPECIAL ORDER NO. 68

1 Pkt. NEW HYBRID.....25c  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  Oz. LONG GREEN.....22c  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  Oz. NATIONAL PICKLING.....22c  
 1 Pkt. Dill.....10c

REGULAR 79c VALUE

ALL FOR ONLY 69c POSTPAID



## SELECT NATIONAL PICKLING or HEINZ CUCUMBER

*Favorite for Sweet Pickles*

**358.** (56 days.) This is the cucumber that has been the favorite with the large pickle factories. They like its uniform size, firmness, and crispness. You'll like it too. Rich dark green, flesh pure white. Grows  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inches long,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches thick. *Very straight, with well filled blunt ends. You can pick the little fellows for sweet pickles or let them grow to ideal middle size shown in the fruit jar.*

Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 22c; ounce 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85c, Postpaid



Delicious for Fresh Salads.

## ENDIVE

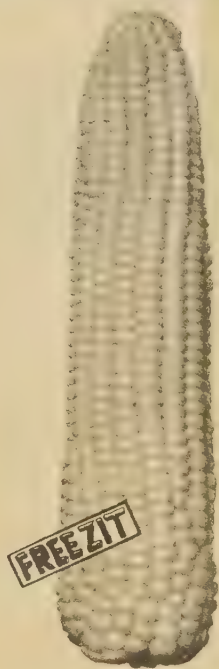
**282. GREEN CURLED ROSE RIBBED.** (90 days.) You've probably seen heads of endive in stores, and at fancy prices. *It makes a very tasty, tender, crisp, fresh salad or can be cooked like cabbage.* Your "greens" won't be complete unless you're enjoying Endive.

Pkt. 10c; ounce 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65c, Postpaid.

**283. ESCAROLE** (Endive) Broad Leaf Batavian. Its broad thick fleshy leaves are twisted and waved, bright green. The inner leaves form a fairly solid head. Extremely crisp and tender. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c.



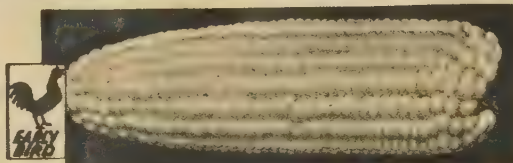
# YELLOW HYBRID SWEET CORNS



## HYBRID GOLDEN BANTAM

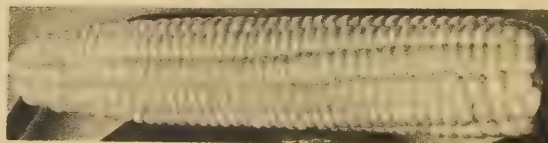
*The Standard Favorite*

**143. Golden Cross Bantam.** (84 days). *Still the best yellow Hybrid Sweet Corn.* Yields 25 to 40 percent more than ordinary Golden Bantam. Very tender and sweet. A cross between 2 fine inbred Hybrid Bantams. Stalks generally carry 2 eight-inch ears with 10 to 14 rows of delicious yellow kernels. The standard of them all! Be sure to plant it. **Big 3-oz. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 38c; lb. 58c; 2 lbs. 98c, Postpaid.**



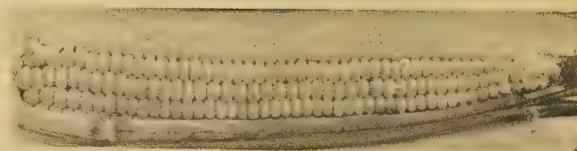
**139. HYBRID 4TH OF JULY.** (64 days.) **THE EARLIEST!** One of the very earliest and second to none for fine flavor. The golden ears are 6 to 6½ inches long, 10 to 14 rows, chunky and well filled for such an early yield. *We call it "4th of July" because for years it has made roasting ears from our first very early planting in time for the 4th of July.* Wonderful flavor. And we recommend it to you highly. (See picture on back page.)

**Big 3-oz. Pkt. 18c; 1/2 lb. 40c; lb. 60c; 2 lbs. \$1.00, Postpaid**



**142. HYBRID TENDERGOLD.** (76 days.) *Famous for sweet, delicious flavor.* Extra tender, too. The golden ears are large, 7 to 8 inches long, 10 to 14 rows. *Especially good for holding supreme eating condition for 10 days or more.* Resistant to bacterial wilt, it makes fast, sturdy growth for a sure bumper yield.

**Big 3-oz. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 38c; lb. 58c; 2 lbs. 98c, Postpaid**



**141. HYBRID HOOSIER GOLD.** (75 days.) This new sweet corn is a dandy. Introduced by Dr. Glenn Smith at Purdue University. Rich golden yellow. Smooth, uniform ears, measure 8 to 9 inches. Very fine rich buttery flavor. A beautiful deepkerneled ear that has real eating quality.

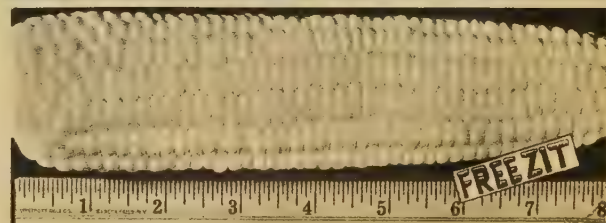
**Big 3-oz. Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 65c; 2 lbs. \$1.15, Postpaid.**



## SWEET CORN IN OUR TEST GARDENS

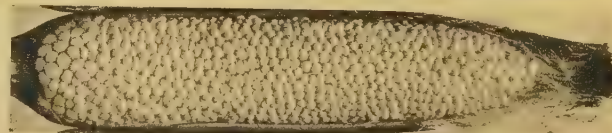
This year we Triple-Tested 58 varieties of Sweet Corn . . . in our laboratory, in our 76-acre Test Gardens, on our tables. On these pages you see the results of those tests: in our opinion, these are the finest Sweet Corn varieties available today.

## WHITE HYBRIDS



**151. HYBRID STOWELL'S EVERGREEN.** Even before its vast improvement as a hybrid, Stowell's Evergreen was always a great favorite. A great yielder, wonderful flavor and tenderness. *Our Hybrid Stowell's intensifies these fine traits. Sweeter, more tender and the highest yielding of all the sweet corns.* The giant ears are 8 to 10 inches long, snowy white and very, very deep grained. A fine corn.

**Big 3-oz. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 38c; lb. 65c; 2 lbs. \$1.00, Postpaid.**



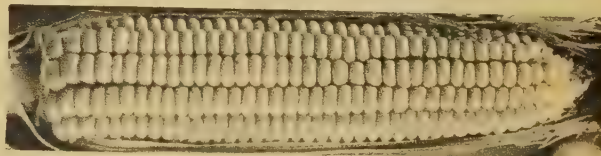
**150. HYBRID COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.** Open pollinated Country Gentleman was always a sweet, tender, and deep grained sweet corn. *The hybrid variety improves that fine flavor, nearly doubles the yield and brings a hybrid vigor highly resistant to corn diseases.* The 8 to 10 inch ears are snow white and packed tightly with tender, delicious kernels. You don't know how good Country Gentleman can be until you've eaten this new, vastly improved hybrid.

**Big 3-oz. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 40c; lb. 65c; 2 lbs. \$1.15, Postpaid**

## OPEN POLLINATED SWEET CORNS

**154. STOWELL'S EVERGREEN.** (91 days.) An improved strain. It's fine for roasting ears, for drying, and for canning and it has the largest ear, deepest kernel. The corn remains long in the milk before ripening up which lengthens its season for your table use.

**Big 3-oz. Pkt. 12c; 1/2 lb. 25c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 75c, Postpaid.**



**144. GOLDEN BANTAM.** (77 days.) Everybody likes Golden Bantam. Many people won't plant anything else. The flavor is delicious, sugar content high. Kernels are tender. Very wide and deep, cob small.

**Big 3-oz. Pkt. 12c; 1/2 lb. 25c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 75c, Postpaid.**

**152. COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.** (Shoe Peg.) (93 days.) Long, narrow, pointed kernels and irregular on the cob. It's a dandy! From 2 to 3 large ears on a stalk. Packed with long, white kernels. Sweet, tender and fine flavored.

**Big 3-oz. Pkt. 12c; 1/2 lb. 25c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 75c, Postpaid.**



## SWEET CORN SPECIAL

**Order No. 75.** Three of the very best varieties of different maturities to bring you delicious sweet corn continuously for 3 to 4 weeks. At a real bargain price!

1/2 lb. Hybrid 4th of July . . . . .40c  
1/2 lb. Hybrid Golden Bantam . .38c  
1/2 lb. Hybrid Stowell's . . . . .38c

Regular \$1.16 Value

**ONLY 95¢ POSTPAID**

All-America Gold Medal Award  
Winner for 1951

## GOLDEN HYBRID IOCHIEF

**146.** (85 days.) We introduced IOCHIEF as "easily one of the best in our Test Gardens." We didn't know then that IOCHIEF would win national fame and a Gold Medal in the All-America Trials. (Originated by Dr. E. S. Haber of Iowa State College.) You'll harvest big tapered ears, 8 to 10 inches long. Deep kernels and extra sweet. They will hold their tenderness and sweetness longer. Very uniform sturdy growth, dependable heavy yield. You simply can't beat IOCHIEF for eating fresh, for home canning, and for quick freezing. Be sure you enjoy it from your garden this year.

**Big 3-oz. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 40c; lb. 65c; 2 lbs. \$1.15, Postpaid**





# Muskmelons – Cantaloupes

**CULTURE:** One ounce will plant 50 hills. Melons like warm, rich soil, slightly sandy. Plant them when all danger of frost is past, in hills about 6 feet apart each way. Plant 6 to 8 seeds to the hill and thin to 3 strong plants.

## POPCORN

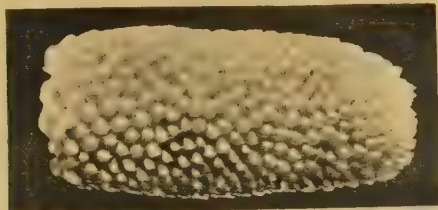
**CULTURE** Planted in hills, plant 3 to 4 kernels to the hill with hills 18 inches apart, or drop kernels 6 inches apart in row. Put rows 2½ to 3 feet apart. 6 to 8 pounds of Yellow Jumbo, 4 to 5 pounds of the small white plants an acre.

### SOUTH AMERICAN YELLOW JUMBO HYBRID

55% GREATER YIELD; 35% GREATER POPPING VOLUME!

**158. (Hybrid K4 or Purdue 32.)** No accident about this wonder hybrid! No guesswork about the sensational records this hybrid popcorn is making! At Purdue University, where it was originated, exact tests have been made over a period of years. In a 4-year test, Purdue 32 yielded 55% more than Open Pollinated. In a 3-year test, it popped 35% greater volume. Giant popped kernels, the nearest hull-less of any corn you've ever eaten, and the flavor and texture are "excellent". Average a little better than 2 big ears per stalk. Out of 24 varieties in our tests, this was the best. Big Stalks, almost like field corn. We have a limited production of this South American Jumbo Hybrid (Purdue 32) this year. You need to know what a wonder hybrid it really is. Don't delay. Send your order today.

¼ lb. 20c; ½ lb. 35c; 1 lb. 60c; 5 lbs. \$2.45, Postpaid



## HYBRID WHITE HULLESS

**160.** This is the finest and best white popcorn you can grow. Thousands of our customers plant it every year and we sell tons of it for popping corn. It suits everybody. Grand flavor and the most tender you've ever eaten. It is really hullless and pops to the amazing record of 26% more volume than the old variety and yields 16% more. For the best in yielding and the finest flavor, we certainly recommend this one to you.

¼ lb. 22c, ½ lb. 40c; 1 lb. 65c; 5 lbs. \$2.65, Postpaid



### Strawberry Popcorn

**165.** A novelty for the Fall Decorations. These bright mahogany-red little ears are only about 1 inch across. Attractive and different for centerpieces, Fall bouquets, and fireplace decoration. Grows only about 4 feet tall and each stalk produces 2 to 3 little ears. Big ounce Pkt., 25c, Postpaid.



**168. RAINBOW.** (Indian Flint Corn). The beautiful, variegated ears come in attractive contrasting colors. Just the thing for Fall harvest decorations. You will find many uses for these attractive ears in table and indoor arrangements. Big Two Ounce Pkt. 25c; ¼ lb. 40c, Postpaid.



### EARLY DELICIOUS

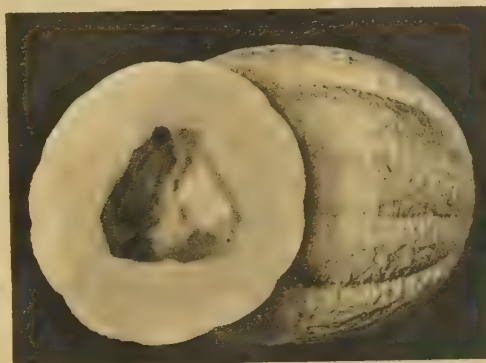
*Largest and Sweetest  
Early Melon*

**440. (75 days.)** The champion of our Test Gardens again this year! It was the first one we ate and it out-produced all the others, too. The big netted fruits weigh 3 to 4 lbs., have very thick orange flesh. They are extra sweet and delicious. If you have been looking for an early melon, plant Early Delicious. It's extra early, extra big, and has a wonderfully fine flavor.

Pkt. 15c; ounce 40c; ¼ lb. 85c; 1 lb. \$2.65, Postpaid.

**467. BANANA MUSKMELON.** (98 days.) This one is shaped like a huge banana. *Tastes banana-like, too. It's a big, smooth, lemon-yellow melon.* Grows to 6 lbs. The flesh is deep salmon and, believe us, it's mighty fine eating. Get acquainted with this melon if you want something rare and fine in muskmelon flavor.

Pkt. 15c; ounce 30c; ¼ lb. 75c, Postpaid



## HEARTS OF GOLD

**458. (85 days.)** We put this one on top of the list for sweetness. Vigorous vines are blight-resistant and very productive. Ripens close to the rind. The seed cavity is very small. *In our opinion it's one of the best melons that you can grow in the home garden.* Sweet, spicy, deep salmon colored flesh with a distinct flavor. Be sure and grow this one.

Pkt. 15c; ounce 35c; ¼ lb. 85c; 1 lb. \$2.25, Postpaid



### HALE'S BEST JUMBO Special Strain

**430. (80 days.)** Improved Hale's Best Strain selected for its *large size and fine flesh and flavor.* Ideal for the home garden and roadside stand. Delicious, sweet, bright orange salmon flesh is firm and fine grained. Extra thick flesh with small seed cavity. Our choice of the Hale's Best Melons.

Pkt. 10c; ounce 30c; ¼ lb. 80c; 1 lb. \$1.95, Postpaid

### PRIDE OF IOWA Sells at Premium Prices

**434. (85 days.)** Best of them all for fine flavor and real eating quality. *Combines the matchless flavor of Honey Rock with the finest flesh-texture of Hearts of Gold, and larger than either of them.* Rich salmon colored flesh, small seed cavity. An excellent shipper, commands top prices on every market. A real treat in the home garden, too.

Pkt. 10c; ounce 35c; ¼ lb. 85c; 1 lb. \$2.45, Postpaid



# ONION PLANTS



**YOUR CHOICE OF**  
**WHITE BERMUDA (Sweetest of all)**  
**YELLOW SWEET SPANISH (The Giant)**

(Approximate count)

200 Plants 79c  
 300 Plants \$1.10  
 500 Plants \$1.69  
 1000 Plants \$2.95  
 3000 Plants \$6.65

**ALL POSTPAID**

(See Back Cover for prices on White Sweet Keeper.)



**41 ONIONS  
 TO THE BUSHEL!**

We thought a bushel of 51 onions weighing 50 lbs. was a good record . . . until a customer at Coburg, Iowa reported 41 of her onions filled a bushel basket. Both records came from our Yellow Sweet Spanish Plants and thousands of our customers make sensational yields every year. Order yours early. They must be planted early to make the big size.

**Easy to plant. Easy to grow. And they make tremendous yields of big, mild, sweet onions.**

Once you've seen and eaten fine big onions grown from plants, you'll always plant them. Light frosts and freezes, even a light snow, won't hurt them. So, you can put them out extra early to get a full growing season. Plant them about 1½ inches apart. The first time you thin them out for "green" onions. The next thinning for stewed onions. Then, let the rest go on to make you plenty for fall and winter use. We have the two best-by-test varieties: WHITE BERMUDA, the mildest you've ever eaten, and YELLOW SWEET SPANISH, a wonderfully mild onion that keeps for months! Both must be planted early if you want the most and best for your money. So, order early. We'll ship at the right time.



**CULTURE:** One ounce of onion seed will plant 150 feet of row. It takes 5 to 6 lbs. for an acre. One packet will plant about 25 feet. Sow onions early. They like rich, well-drained soil, slightly sandy. Thin to 3 or 4 inches apart in the rows for best results.

## ONION SEED

**502. SWEET SPANISH YELLOW GIANT.** (110 days.) The favorite the country over. Attractive deep yellow color with clear white flesh of a mild flavor. A large onion that makes a vigorous top growth that is free from disease. *Excellent keeping quality combined with large size and good color makes it the most popular onion today.* Very mild and sweet. Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 45c; ounce 75c; ¼ lb. \$2.10, Postpaid.

**500. SWEET SPANISH WHITE GIANT.** (110 days.) The largest white onion. Globe-shaped. Just like Yellow Giant except it has a clear white color. Very mild, white flesh. *It doesn't bite!* Really a wonderful mild onion. Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 45c; ounce 75c; ¼ lb. \$2.15, Postpaid.

**508. SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE.** (110 days.) Purplish-red, flesh pure white. Finest red onion that grows, best winter keeper. Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 30c; ounce 65c; ¼ lb. \$1.80, Postpaid.

**506. SOUTHPORT WHITE GLOBE.** (110 days.) Best keeping white onion. Perfect globe-shaped, solid, sweet, white flesh. Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 40c; ounce 70c; ¼ lb. \$1.90, Postpaid.

**510. SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE.** (114 days.) Golden-yellow, globe-shaped. Mild flavor. Hardy, an outstanding onion. Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 30c; ounce 60c; ¼ lb. \$1.75, Postpaid.

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## ONION SETS



Excellent quality sets. The uniform, smooth, sound kind you need for a bumper yield. They will make the earliest green onions and are good keepers for winter use. One quart plants about a 30 foot row. Sets have been scarce in years past . . . so send your order early.

### 534. YELLOW SETS

Qt. 33c; 2 Qts. 60c; 4 Qts. \$1.10

### 536. WHITE SETS

Qt. 35c; 2 Qts. 65c; 4 Qts. \$1.19, Postpaid

## GARLIC SETS

**537.** The most pungent flavor of the onion family. For flavoring soups, salads, and stews.

10 Garlic Buttons 10c;  
 ½ lb. 35c; 1 lb. 65c,  
 Postpaid



## WHITE BUNCHING ONIONS



**515. Earliest of Them All.** A bulbless onion that produces an abundance of mild, tender, sweet stalks and keeps coming year after year after they are once started. They are ready for the table usually a full six weeks ahead of onions

from sets. There will be from 4 to 9 slender, silvery white stalks in each cluster, stalks twice the size of ordinary bunching onions. **Needs no covering or protection, never winter kills.** Plant the seed this Spring and you'll be enjoying them next Spring and from then on.

Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 55c, Postpaid



## ROW AFTER ROW OF CAREFUL TESTS

Almost any time from Spring until Frost you can find some of us here in our 76-acre Test Gardens, carefully checking row after row of test plantings of vegetables. Hundreds of varieties are checked . . . new developments

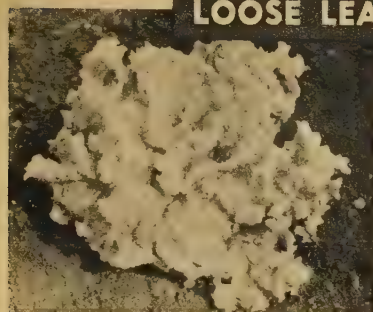
against old favorites, unknowns against standbys. You see in these pages the results of those painstaking records: a collection of the very finest, most nearly perfect vegetables we can find.



# LETTUCE

**CULTURE:** Order 2 or 3 Packets so you can make several plantings and keep fresh, tender lettuce coming all the time. A packet will sow 40 to 50 feet. One ounce plants a row 150 to 200 feet long. Loose Leaf Lettuce should be planted in the open ground as early as it can be worked. Head Lettuce should be started in cold frames and transplanted or sown in the open like Loose Leaf. Plants should be thinned to about 12 inches apart.

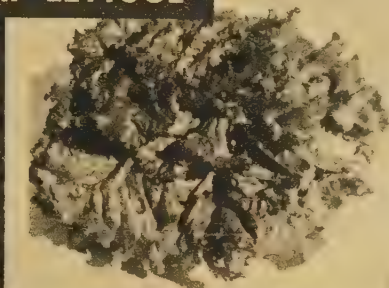
## LOOSE LEAF LETTUCE



### BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON

402. (46 days.) **THE FAVORITE.** A splendid loose leaf cutting variety. Forms large plants. Grows quickly. Tender, crisp leaves are sweet and tasty. *Stands heat and drouth where other kinds have failed.* Many call it the everbearing lettuce.

Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 20c; oz. 30c, Postpaid



### EARLY PRIZE HEAD

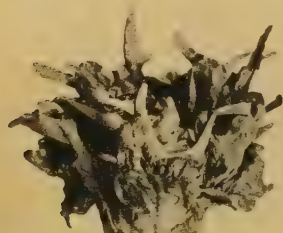
404. (47 days.) *Reddish tinted leaves.* One of the best known of the curly-leaved varieties. Bright green tinged with brownish-red. *Very quick grower.* Stays tender a long time—crisp, tender, and sweet.

Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 18c; oz. 28c, Postpaid

### OAK LEAF

410. (40 days) The rich green of its leaves, its tenderness and mild flavor even in hot weather, continue to make Oak Leaf a home garden favorite. Thick tender leaves that form a close semi-loose leaf head. We call it the summer lettuce because it stays mild and tender.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 25c; oz. 45c, Postpaid.



### EARLY CURLED SIMPSON

401. (45 days.) One of the best. Forms a cluster of crumpled leaves in the center. *Very crisp and sweet and delicious.* Color light green. A very thrifty grower.

Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 20c; oz. 30c, Postpaid.

### GRAND RAPIDS

406. (43 days.) Earliest, quickest growing. Light green, broad, wavy leaves grow in loose clusters. *Retains its freshness a long time after being cut.* Masses of tender, delicious, juicy leaves.

Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 18c; oz. 30c, Postpaid.

## NEW! SALAD BOWL LETTUCE—SEE PAGE 24

## HEAD LETTUCE



We planted **GREAT LAKES** seed on Feb. 26. On June 19th we had solid delicious heads weighing from 13 1/2 ounces to lb. 4 1/2 ounces.

### GREAT LAKES

411. (75 days.) This **ALL AMERICA WINNER** is famous for heading up in spite of unfavorable weather. The heads are only medium size but are firm and have an excellent flavor. Be sure you plant Great Lakes if you like crisp, refreshing lettuce heads.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 30c; oz. 50c, Postpaid



### WONDERFUL HEAD

415. **WONDERFUL HEAD.** (70 days.) *A leading variety.* This is the big solid head lettuce your grocer sells. Forms large, compact heads. *One of the largest of all the head lettuces.* Often weighs 2 to 3 pounds. Rich, dark green leaves are large and crumpled.

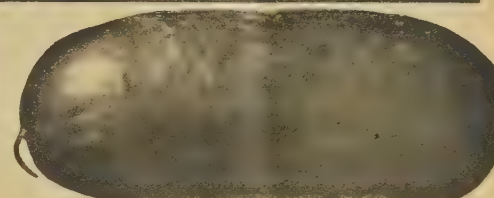
Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 25c; oz. 40c, Postpaid.

417. **CHICKEN LETTUCE.** (48 days.) Early, produces the largest, tallest growing mass of leaves of any known variety. Makes a world of green feed full of vitamins and keeps the chickens healthy. The more you cut the more it grows. Pkt. 10c; ounce 18c; 1/4 lb. 45c, Postpaid.

# WATERMELONS

**CULTURE:** One packet plants 8 hills. One ounce of seed about 25 to 30 hills, 3 pounds to the acre. Melons like well-drained, rich, sandy loam. Plant in hills 8 to 10 feet apart each way. Plant 6 to 8 seeds to the hill and thin to 3 strong plants. Cover seed 3/4 inch.

See Hybrid Dixie Queen Watermelon on Page 24.



## WILT-RESISTANT KLECKLEY No. 6

483. (82 days.) Improved Kleckley Sweet. A long, green melon with square ends. Thin, hard shell rind, broad, solid heart of rich red flesh that is crisp and juicy. Average 30 to 35 lbs. Exceptionally sweet. **We have a large quantity of seed which was produced on soil heavily infested with wilt organism. That's why we recommend it to you as fully Wilt Resistant.** That's the kind of seed you want for planting.

Pkt. 10c; ounce 25c; 1/4 lb. 60c; lb. \$1.75, Postpaid



## DIXIE QUEEN

(Left) Big and Sweet

477. (85 days.) Made a hit from the start. A round melon with red flesh, deliciously sweet clear to the rind. *Our customers tell us it is the finest and most deliciously sweet and tender melon they have ever eaten.* Weighs from 32 to 55 pounds. Small white seeds and very few of them. This melon has the largest bright red heart of any melon we have ever seen. Great for shipping and moving around, brings a premium on every market. Pkt. 10c; ounce 30c; 1/4 lb. 70c; lb. \$1.95, Postpaid.

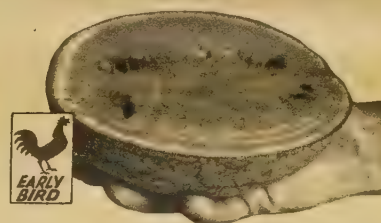


## SUGAR BALL

Ice Box Size

486. (63 days) *Earliest melon that grows.* Thin rind, grayish green color. Fiery red flesh, crisp and sweet. A convenient icebox size, 12 to 15 lbs. We grew a fine batch of them in our Test Gardens. It's very prolific—producing many melons on each vine.

Big Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c; 1/4 lb. 75c; lb. \$2.00, Postpaid



## NEW HAMPSHIRE MIDGET

Individual Serving Size

484. (65 days) Pictured at the left is the sweetest "handful" of watermelon you've ever eaten and it made a grand yield in our Test Gardens this year. It is early, too. Melons are only 7 or 8 inches long. The flesh is the richest, darkest red of them all . . . with a wonderful sweet and delicious flavor. The rind is really less than 1/4 inch thick. A midget in size but good eating and mighty early.

Pkt. 20c; oz. 60c, Postpaid

480. **EARLY KANSAS** (85 days.) (Red Seeded Hutchinson) Stands dry weather. Earliest large round faintly striped melon, 30 to 40 pounds. More popular every year due to earliness, large size, wonderful sweet flavor, and ability to stand hot, dry weather. Crisp, bright red flesh of fine texture. Reddish-brown seeds.

Big pkt. 10c; ounce 25c; 1/4 lb. 60c; lb. \$1.75, Postpaid.

## BUG DUST

**ORDER BUG DUST NOW.** Have it come right along with your seeds. Thousands of our customers have used it satisfactorily for years. 2 1/2 lbs. together with a handy refillable dust gun for only \$1.25, Postpaid. Order yours now.

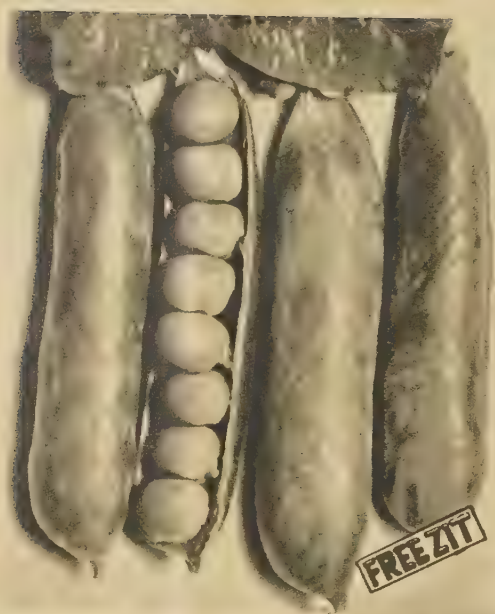
## FAMILY MELON PATCH

ORDER NO. 72

1 Pkt. New Hampshire Midget . . . 20c  
1 oz. Kleckley Sweet No. 6 . . . 25c  
1 Pkt. Hybrid Dixie Queen . . . 25c

Regular Catalog Value 70c  
Postpaid for only 59c





## LITTLE MARVEL

**Tender and Sweet. The Canning Favorite**

180. (60 days.) King of all the early garden peas. Everybody likes this one, because it is noted for its quality, high yields, and earliness. One of the best garden peas in our trial garden every season. **You can't beat it.** Stands a long time in perfect condition for picking. Dark green vines, nearly round pods with square ends. The pods are 3 inches long, plump, well filled—you get 7 to 8 tender peas in each pod. Vines grow 18 inches high. **Quality and flavor unsurpassed.** Make your first planting as soon as you can get into the garden. Other plantings should follow every week. That's the way to have all you want to eat and to can or dry.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 30c; lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 85c, Postpaid

178. **GIANT FILLBASKET.** (73 days.) Called "Fill basket" because of its large pods that are borne in clusters. **Very prolific and easy to pick.** Pods large, dark green, well-filled with wrinkled peas of excellent quality. Vines about 20 inches tall, strong and hardy. They'll certainly fill a basket when they start bearing. See that fine lot of them in the picture.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 30c; lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 85c, Postpaid.



179. **Laxton's Progress Giant Pod.** (62 days.) The earliest and heaviest yielding of all the large podded peas. Double the size of early kinds. Dark green pods 5 to 5½ inches long. Plump and pointed. With 7 to 9 big, fat, plump and sweet peas in every pod. So rich and tender! Vines grow 18 inches high.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 30c; lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 85c, Postpaid.

# PEAS

Delicious fresh peas. Plenty canned for good eating all winter. Make several plantings of peas. Have all you can eat fresh and a surplus for home canning.



## Garden Pea Special

ORDER NO. 71

½ lb. Early May ..... 30c  
½ lb. Little Marvel ..... 30c  
½ lb. Victory Freezer ..... 30c

Earl May's Garden Inoculation  
Included (enough for all the  
peas) ..... 10c

Regular Catalog Price. . \$1.00

FOR  
ONLY

**85c**

Postpaid



## VICTORY FREEZER

176. (65 Days.) Made thousands of enthusiastic friends when we introduced it. Sugar sweet, tender, fine color. And it holds these fine qualities for quick freezing and home canning. Yields heavily. Grows 2 feet high, pods are long and carry 6 to 8 peas. Whether for fresh table use, freezing, or canning you will be enthused with Victory Freezer.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 30c;  
lb. 53c; 2 lbs. 90c, Postpaid.

## NEW MULTIFOLD

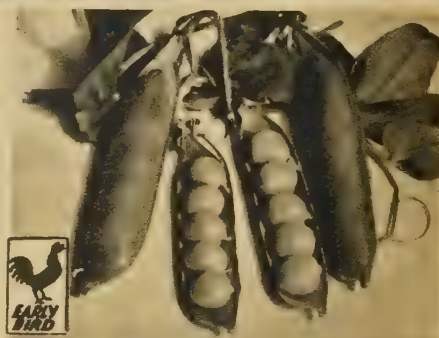
182. (65 Days.) A fine new one, selected especially for quick freezing and all around superiority. Makes a very stout semi-dwarf vine growth and sets a surprising big yield. Pods are extra large, peas are dark green and hold their refreshing color. Mighty sweet and tender, too. Multifold is highly resistant to wilt. You are sure to appreciate it.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 30c;  
lb. 53c; 2 lbs. 90c, Postpaid.

## INOCULATE YOUR PEAS

**INOCULATE** for early crops and bigger yields. Earl May's Garden Inoculation does it for sure. 10c Home Garden Size, enough for 2 to 4 lbs. of peas or beans. Directions for easy use sent, too. Be sure you order Inoculation. It sure pays! **Only 10c, Postpaid.**

## Extra Early Kinds



## EARLY MAY PEA

**Extra Early, Sweet and Tender**

174. (55 Days.) As early as the earliest and far sweeter and more tender than the Alaska types. Vigorous vines grow 2 feet high and make big yields of sugar-sweet peas. A favorite for every use: delicious eaten fresh, fine for home canning, unexcelled for quick freezing. Sure to please you in every way. **Big 3-oz. pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 30c; 1 lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 85c, Postpaid.**



## WILT-RESISTANT ALASKA

171. (55 days.) **Earliest of all.** Finest new strain of Wilt-Resistant Alaska Pea. Noted for its large pod size, big crops, and wonderful flavor. A great canning variety. Vines grow 2 to 2½ feet tall. 7 to 9 peas of exceptional quality in every pod. 100% resistant to wilt. **Big 3-oz. Pkt. 12c; ½ lb. 25c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 75c, Postpaid.**



## THE RECORDS TELL THE STORY

There's no guesswork in our Test Gardens! Every planting of every variety is carefully recorded. The habits of growth are noted, the yield counted, weighed, and tasted. When we recommend a vegetable, you can be sure we know it's good.



# RADISHES

Enjoy radishes over a long period of time with successive plantings.

**CULTURE:** A packet plants 20 feet. One ounce sows a 100-ft. row. Sow real early, as soon as the ground can be worked. Keep planting radishes clear up until mid-summer and even in the early fall. Rows 12 to 18 inches apart. Cover the seed one-half inch.

## RADISH OFFER

### SPRING AND SUMMER

No. 73. Make planting every 10 days and enjoy these tender, crisp radishes.

1 oz. Early Bird .....	20c	<b>ALL FOR ONLY 45c</b>
1 Pkt. Cherry Bell .....	15c	
1 oz. White Icicle .....	20c	

Reg. Catalog price.....55c **Postpaid**

## NEW CHERRY BELL SEE BACK PAGE



**WHITE ICICLE**

## Pure White, Crisp, Tender

**654. (27 days.)** *The favorite everywhere.* Remains in eating condition longer than any other first early radish. They are crisp as ice. Tender and juicy and a bunch of these and some bread and butter make a wonderful meal all by themselves. Grows 4 to 6 inches long, pure white, very crisp and brittle. **Pkt. 10c; ounce 20c; 1/4 lb. 45c; lb. \$1.25, Postpaid.**



## EARLY BIRD *The Earliest One!*

**640. (20 days.)** It wouldn't be a garden without Early Bird. Our customers say our strain is the finest, uniform radish they have ever seen. Globe-shaped, bright scarlet. Flesh pure white. Very fine grained. Crisp and tender. You'll say it's the finest radish you've ever eaten . . . and you'll be eating them three weeks after they are planted.

**Pkt. 10c; ounce 20c; 1/4 lb. 45c; lb. \$1.25, Postpaid**

**645. CAVALIER. (26 days)** Grows fast, and is very crisp and mild. Makes good big size without getting hot or pithy. Short tops. As fine a radish as you've ever eaten. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 65c, Postpaid.**



**Always Solid, Crisp. Grows as big as a walnut.**

## Two Wonderful Giant Radishes

**642. CRIMSON GIANT. (28 days.)** Thousands of you already know this great big radish. **Crisp, solid, sweet, tender and twice as big as other early radishes.** One of the very finest. You're missing a real treat if you don't plant Crimson Giant. **Pkt. 10c; ounce 20c; 1/4 lb. 45c; lb. \$1.25, Postpaid**

**643. WHITE GIANT. (28 days.)** This is a twin brother for Crimson Giant, only it is snow white. As big as Crimson Giant and just as mild, as solid, as crisp and tender. The two together make an attractive dish, too. **Pkt. 15c; ounce 20c; 1/4 lb. 45c; lb. \$1.25, Postpaid.**

**639. One packet each of Crimson Giant and White Giant only 19c, Postpaid.**



## SPARKLER

**658. (24 days.)** Here's one that comes just five days later than Early Bird. Roots are round and smooth. Bright scarlet red, one-third white. Pure white, crisp, juicy flesh that is always tender. Popular with market gardeners. One of the most attractive radishes of all, and in demand everywhere.

**Pkt. 10c; ounce 20c; 1/4 lb. 45c; lb. \$1.25, Postpaid**



## FRENCH BREAKFAST

**644. (25 days.)** A good, reliable favorite. When pulled young is about the finest most crisp, tender of all. Early on the market, early in the home garden. The roots are 3/4-inch thick. 1 1/2 inches long. A bright scarlet with white tip.

**Pkt. 10c; ounce 25c; 1/4 lb. 60c; lb. \$1.35, Postpaid**

## WINTER RADISHES



**CULTURE:** Sow in early July. Dig before frost and store in a cool place.

**666. CALIFORNIA WHITE MAMMOTH. (60 days.)** A fine white, crisp Winter Radish, 8 inches long, 2 inches thick. **Pkt. 15c; ounce 25c; 1/4 lb. 45c; lb. \$1.25, Postpaid.**

**668. CHINA ROSE.** Roots 6 inches long, 2 inches thick. Smooth, bright rose-red. Very firm. **Pkt. 15c; ounce 25c; 1/4 lb. 45c; lb. \$1.25, Postpaid.**

# SQUASH

**CULTURE:** 1 ounce plants 25 to 50 hills. Prefer warm, light, rich soil. Plant the hills 4 to 6 feet each way. Plant 6 or 8 seeds, then thin out to 3 or 4 plants to a hill.



**BUTTERNUT**

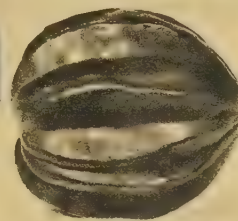
**712. (85 days.)** Far and away the best squash we have ever eaten. Baked or stewed or made into pies, it is so smooth and delicious you will be delighted. **Nothing like it for fine texture and delicious flavor.** Handy size for home use, 8 to 10 inches long . . . and most all of it solid meat. It is a big yielder, too. Plant this one sure.

**Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c; 1/4 lb. 95c; lb. 2.95, Postpaid**



## Chicago Warty Hubbard

**720. (95 days.)** The top-seller of all the Hubbard Squash. A great winter keeper. Has rich, golden yellow-colored flesh. Fine grained and dry. Weighs about 12 lbs. and is the Queen of the Winter baking squash. **Pkt. 10c; ounce 25c; 1/4 lb. 65c; lb. \$2.10, Postpaid.**



**730. TABLE QUEEN. (75 days.)** The No. 1 table squash. It's small so you can get 2 servings out of each one. About the size of a coconut. Dark green, hard-shelled. They keep as well as Hubbard. Flesh rich orange yellow and has fine flavor. Have a big bunch in your cellar for next winter. **Pkt. 10c; ounce 23c; 1/4 lb. 60c; lb. \$1.85, Postpaid.**



## ALL NECK CUSHAW

**710. (95 Days)** All-America Winner. Confines its seed cavity to a small cup in the bowl. Long neck is all solid flesh, thick sweet and meaty. **Pkt. 20c; oz. 55c, Postpaid.**

## BUSH TABLE QUEEN (UConn)

**732. An Old Favorite In A New Form. (65 Days.)** Made to order for you folks who love Table Queen but haven't a lot of room to grow it. Gold Medal Winner in All-America trials! As many as 6 to 8 Table Queens on a bush only 3 to 4 feet across. Rich delicious flavor and an excellent keeper.

**Pkt. 20c; oz. 45c, Postpaid**

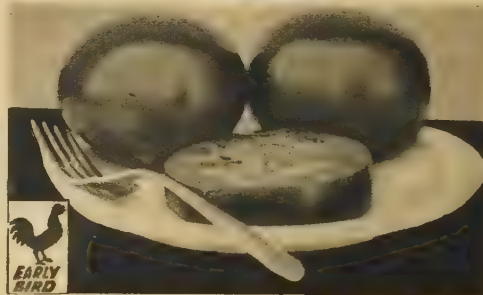




# TOMATOES

**CULTURE:** 1 packet produces 100 plants; 1 ounce about 1500 plants. Four or five weeks ahead of when you want to set plants in the garden start the seed in a hotbed or small box in the window. Plant rows 3 inches apart, cover  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch deep. When plants are 1 inch high transplant to 1 inch apart each way. When all danger of frost is past set the plants in the garden 3 to 4 feet apart each way.

**HYBRID BEST-ALL TOMATO 753.** (75 days) Produced from two of the finest strains in the country! A great yielder of large red fruits. **Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.**  
**SEE PAGE 24**



## NEW HYBRID EARLY BIRD

*Vigorous Producer of Fine Early Fruit*

**752.** This hybrid was bred specifically to bring you a prolific yielder of extra early tomatoes. Hybrid Early Bird is from 10 days to 2 weeks earlier than main crop varieties. It has the great hybrid vigor to come on fast and repeatedly set an abundant lot of fruit. The tomatoes are medium large, smooth, and, unlike some of the early varieties, they are solid and meaty.

**Pkt. 25c, Postpaid**



## SIoux

*Smoother Large Early Tomato*

**762.** (65 days.) You can count dozens of big smooth tomatoes on the Sioux vine above. The foliage was removed to show you what a wonderful set of fine fruit you can expect from this new variety. The fruit is large, extra smooth, and much more meaty-solid than the old varieties. Sioux ripens uniformly to a beautiful bright red (no green shoulders or spots) and the flavor is truly delicious. Be sure you have Sioux in your garden this year. You'll agree it is a great variety.

**Big Pkt. 15c; 1/4 ounce 30c; ounce 90c, Postpaid.**  
(See Plant prices at the left.)

**756. PONDEROSA.** (88 days.) The great big tomato. **Big Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 55c; ounce \$1.00, Postpaid**

**755. RED OXHEART.** (90 days.) Enormous tapering fruit. **Big Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 55c; ounce \$1.00, Postpaid**

**759. WHITE QUEEN.** (78 days.) Delicate, mild, anti-acid. Ivory white. **Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 45c, Postpaid.**



## TOMATO PLANTS

**BETTER and MORE CONVENIENT**

For **FAST GROWTH** and **EARLY BEARING** you can't beat these **OUTDOOR GROWN** Tomato Plants. They are tough and sturdy. They start quicker, grow faster and bear earlier than the soft tender hot house plants. Shipment made at the proper time for your territory after frost danger is past. **We will ship early if you tell us to on your order.** (We cannot make shipments of smaller quantities than listed.)

**Your Choice—Postpaid**

<b>741. Rutgers</b>	<b>25 Plants 64c</b>
	<b>50 Plants 95c</b>
<b>743. Red Cloud</b>	<b>100 Plants \$1.39</b>
	<b>200 Plants \$1.89</b>
<b>744. Sioux</b>	<b>500 Plants \$3.49</b>

**MAY'S HYBRID BEST-ALL  
20 PLANTS \$1.00, POSTPAID**

## Super Outdoor-Grown TRANSPLANTS

Heavier Root Growth!  
Stockier, Sturdier Plants!

Transplants have a  
real **HEAD START**

<b>795. Rutgers</b>	<b>797. Sioux</b>
<b>796. Red Cloud</b>	
<b>25 Plants 89c</b>	
<b>50 Plants, \$1.35, Postpaid.</b>	



## Earl May TOMATO DUST

A combination Fungicide—Insecticide designed expressly for the control of both Early and Late Blight on tomatoes. **1 lb. Sifter-top can, 65c; 3 lb. bag, \$1.25, Postpaid.**

## PROTECT YOUR PLANTS WITH HOTKAPS

**25 Hotkaps \$1.00; 100 Hotkaps \$3.25**  
**250 Hotkaps \$6.00, Postpaid.**



## PRESERVING TOMATOES

**784. YELLOW PEAR, Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 40c, Postpaid.**  
**786. YELLOW GROUND CHERRY.** Prized for preserves. **Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.**

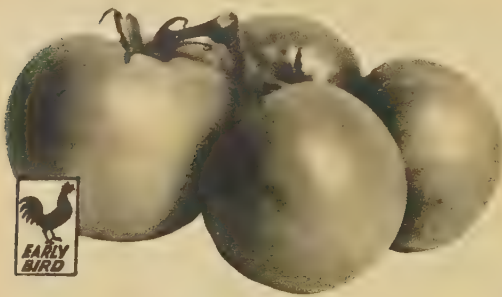


## RUTGER'S MAIN CROP (77 DAYS)

*Favorite for Canning*

**765.** This great tomato is the best, large, red, main crop tomato of them all. The fruits are large and the quality is unsurpassed. The plants are strong and have just enough foliage to protect the fruits from sun scald. The large, bright scarlet tomatoes ripen from the inside out, evenly all the way through. The deep red, solid flesh is exceptionally fine for slicing and canning. You'll get a larger yield from Rutgers than any other variety we know of. An all around, all purpose, home garden tomato.

**Big Pkt. (over 800 seeds) 10c; 1/2 oz. 30c; ounce 55c; 1/4 lb. \$1.65, Postpaid**



*Weeks Ahead of Main Crop Varieties*

## RED CLOUD

*Made wonderful records again last year against very unfavorable conditions.*

**761.** (57 days.) You have never seen a tomato like Red Cloud. They are firm, smooth, meaty, and medium size . . . exactly the kind you prefer for slicing and canning. Red Cloud ripens unbelievably early! Plants set out early in May yield some ripe tomatoes in Mid-July and will be in full production by August 1st. You can be eating Red Cloud out of your garden when tomatoes are selling for 7c to 10c apiece. Order Today.

**Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 35c; 1/2 oz. 60c, Postpaid**

**757. MARGLOBE.** (77 days.) Always produces a fine crop of very uniform, smooth, round, solid fruits. Marglobe is a great big fellow, bright red, very productive. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 30c; ounce 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.30, Postpaid**

**767. ORANGE JUBILEE** (75 days.) Rutgers type which ripens to real orange color. Good big size. Smooth and extra mild. **Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 35c; 1/2 oz. 65c, Postpaid.**



# TURNIPS



**CULTURE:** One ounce sows 125-ft. row, 2 to 3 pounds per acre. Cover the seed  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch deep. Plant in early spring or in the middle of July for a big fall crop.

## PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE

**818.** (55 days) Perfect globe-shaped turnip. *The Housewife's favorite everywhere.* Pure white, fine grained flesh is mild and sweet. Smooth and uniform. Keeps especially well. Excellent quality. Pkt. 10c; ounce 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c; lb. 75c; 3 lbs. \$1.95, Postpaid.

## EARLY PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF

**812.** (45 days.) One that is used for the home garden in a big way. The roots are 3 to 5 inches in diameter. It's flat with a purple top, white below. Very fine-grained and sweet. Pkt. 10c; ounce 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 38c; lb. 85c; 3 lbs. \$2.15, Postpaid.

# PARSNIPS



## HOLLOW CROWN

**552.** (125 days.) This selected strain is the best of them all. The flesh is fine grained. The flavor is superior, sweet, tender and clear white. Hollow Crown has light thick shoulders, grows 10 to 12 inches long, is smooth and uniform. Makes tremendous yields. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15c; ounce 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65c, Postpaid.

**CULTURE:** One ounce will sow a 200-ft. row. Sow early in the Spring on mellow soil, spaded deep.

## RUTABAGA

**CULTURE:** Same as Turnips, except planting should be made in late June.

**832. AMERICAN PURPLE TOP.** The best keeper of all the turnip family and the heaviest yielder too. The flesh is sweet, fine grained, buttery colored. Pkt. 10c; ounce 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c; lb. 85c, Postpaid.



# PEPPER PLANTS

Sturdy plants, ready to make fast growth for an earlier yield. For extra convenience and excellent results order pepper plants. Shipment made at the proper planting time.

## Your Choice of:

**561. California Wonder**

**565. King of the North**

**566. Early Thick Meat**

**25 plants 65c; 50 plants 98c;**

**100 plants \$1.75; 200 plants \$2.87;**

**All Postpaid.**

## RED CHILI

**580.** (80 days.) Best hot pepper for seasoning, canning, drying and pickling. Grows and yields heavily anywhere.

Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40c; ounce 65c, Postpaid.

**584. YELLOW HUNGARIAN.** (58 days.) Very early. Peppers are 6 to 7 inches long and slender. Quite pungent but not hot. Waxy yellow color turns bright red when ripe.

Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce 50c; ounce 90c, Postpaid.

# PEPPERS

**SEED CULTURE:** Same as tomatoes. 1 packet will produce about 75 plants. 1 ounce makes about 1,000 plants.

## EARLY THICK MEAT



**570.** (63 days.) Extra early. Very large square shape, 4 to 5 in. long and  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. thick. The thickest flesh, heaviest fruits of all Peppers. Ideal to stuff and bake and use in fresh salads. Plants are stocky. Erect growth holds the fruit well off the ground. The mildest sweet flavor you ever tasted. Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 50c; ounce 90c, Postpaid.

## VINEDALE

**575.** (50 days) The All-America Award Winner for 1951! A really early pepper developed in Canada. The medium-sized upright bush bears its chunky, 4-inch fruits in a cluster. The dark green, thick-meated peppers are very mild. Now you can enjoy mild, sweet peppers from your own garden far earlier than ever before. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.



## CALIFORNIA WONDER

**581.** (68 days.) Extra large, glossy, green, almost square fruit measuring 5 inches long, 4 inches wide. Crisp, juicy, mild and tender. Excellent quality, extra thick flesh, and a heavy yielder. Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce 50c; oz. 85c, Postpaid.

## KING OF THE NORTH

**572.** (53 days.) Exceptionally early ideal for Northern states. Great big fellows 6 inches long, 4 inches across. Brilliant red when ripe. Big yields under all kinds of weather. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40c; ounce 65c, Postpaid.

## PIMIENTO

**582.** (72 days.) A heart-shaped pepper, very mild. Dark green, changing to bright crimson. Flesh is thick, sweet, and tender. Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40c; ounce 65c, Postpaid.

# SPINACH

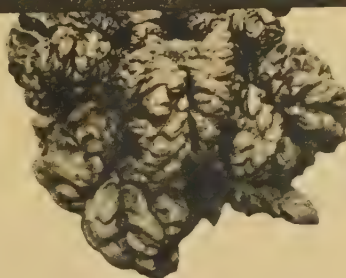
**CULTURE:** One ounce sows 100 foot row. Sow in March or April about 1 inch deep, rows 15 inches apart. Again in August or September for a late fall crop.

## AMERICA

**681.** (43 days) The All-America Award Spinach for this year. The dark green, glossy leaves of America Spinach are thick and broad, but very tender. An outstanding feature is the length of time it holds its excellent quality. It makes a good big crop and can be picked over a long period. You can pick a mess of these big broad leaves in a hurry! Pkt. 15c; Oz. 40c, Postpaid.

## MUSTARD SPINACH

**680.** In addition to the rich spinach taste there's a very mild taste of mustard. Usually ready to eat in 3 to 4 weeks. The leaves are very tender, dark green, long and broad and smooth. Pkt. 10c; ounce 18c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 85c, Postpaid.



## BLOOMSDALE

**682.** (42 days) For tender, luscious greens you can't beat the large, crumpled glossy leaves of Bloomsdale. Excellent for canning, too. Can be planted very, very early. A prolific grower, sure to come in abundance. Pkt. 10c; ounce 18c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 80c, Postpaid.

## KING OF DENMARK

**684.** (45 days.) This is the great canning spinach. It has large spreading plants that carry broad, rounded very dark leaves which are somewhat crumpled. Very hardy and of good quality. Pkt. 10c; ounce 18c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 80c, Postpaid.



## HOT WEATHER EVERBEARING SPINACH NEW ZEALAND

*"Cut and come again." And, you have it right up until frost.*

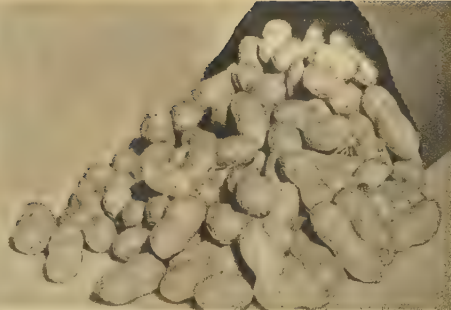
**685.** (70 days.) Entirely different from others. This native of New Zealand thrives right on through the hot weather and gives you wonderfully fine flavored "greens" right up until frost. When you pinch out the last 3 or 4 inches of tender growth it rebranches again and again. Very dark green, very "meaty" foliage. Allow 3 feet of row width when you plant and soak seed in warm water several hours before planting. Pkt. 10c; ounce 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c, Postpaid.





## BUG DUST

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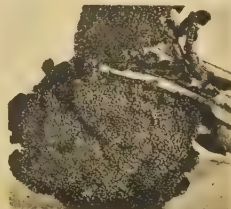
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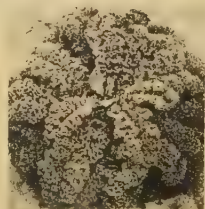
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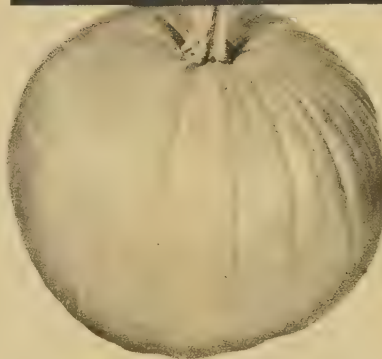
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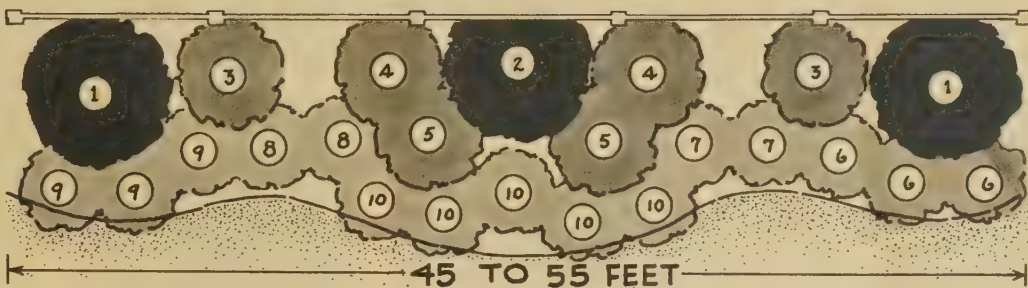


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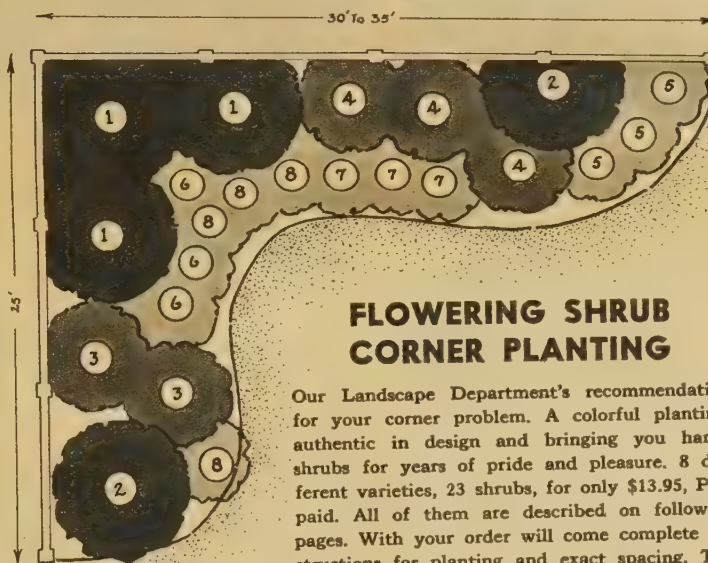
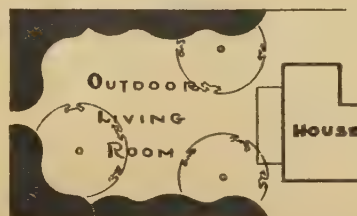


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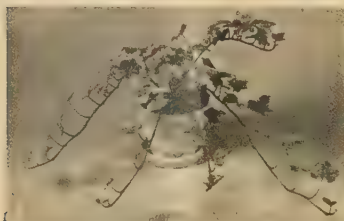
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## VARIEGATED NEPHTYTIS

**57-N.** Bright green arrow shaped leaves, streaked with white. 45c each.

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## BEGONIAS

**57-B. ANGEL WING BEGONIA.** Very dark green foliage attractively spotted with silver. Small blooms are red. Each 59c.



**WAX LEAF BEGONIAS.** Blooms and blooms the year round, all the time. Glossy green foliage. Each 59c; 3 for \$1.39.

**50-B. RED**

**51-B. PINK**

**52-B. WHITE**

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**X-53-B.** One each of 3 Wax Begonias above. All 3 only \$1.39.

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### RED ROSEZALEA (Malus)

5426. A strikingly beautiful shrub, reaches to 15 feet unless pruned. In May it is completely filled and covered with bright red bloom, a beautiful sight to see. Very hardy, outdoor grown plants.

Sturdy 3 to 4 Foot Plants  
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5350. Best and loveliest of the Spring flowering Deutzias. In May the gracefully spreading and arching branches are completely covered with large gorgeous clusters of pure white flowers. Mature height is 4 to 5 feet. Deutzia Lemoine is ideal for specimen plantings, placement with other shrubs, and for an informal hedge planting.

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Each 95c; 2 for \$1.75; 3 for \$3.35,  
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### COTONEASTER

5413. This attractive evergreen shrub has dark green, waxy leaves that stay on long into winter. It grows 6 to 8 feet high, and is exceptionally good for foundation and shrub border plantings. Has lovely bright red berries.

STURDY 2 TO 3 FOOT PLANTS  
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### GOLDEN NINEBARK

5419. The foliage is a light golden color and is very noticeable in contrast with the bright greens of the lawn and other shrubs. Grows 8 to 10 feet, unless pruned. Fully hardy.

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5492. DWARF NINEBARK. Grows 4 to 5 feet.  
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5334. GOLDEN VICARY. The thick, leathery leaves are a rich golden yellow and so the shrub can actually be mistaken at a distance for a plant covered with yellow bloom. A vigorous upright grower, fully hardy, grows 4 to 5 feet.

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### DWARF BLUE LEAF ARCTIC WILLOW

5513. Another one of the newer, more unusual shrub introductions. It was discovered north of the Arctic Circle. The foliage is a lovely gray-blue-green. It grows very dense and compactly to a mature height of only 5 to 6 ft. Can be trimmed and shaped as desired, thrives alike in dry or wet locations and in sun or shade. Ideal for inclusion in shrub plantings, for borders and a low hedge.

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Quicker growth, earlier and more abundant bloom. That is your reward for planting early. Order your plants now.



### DWARF HONEYSUCKLE

5317. A brand new low-growing honeysuckle. Maximum height is four to five feet, and it grows in a very compact globe shape. Small yellow flowers appear in May, and the characteristic red honeysuckle berries come on in the Fall.

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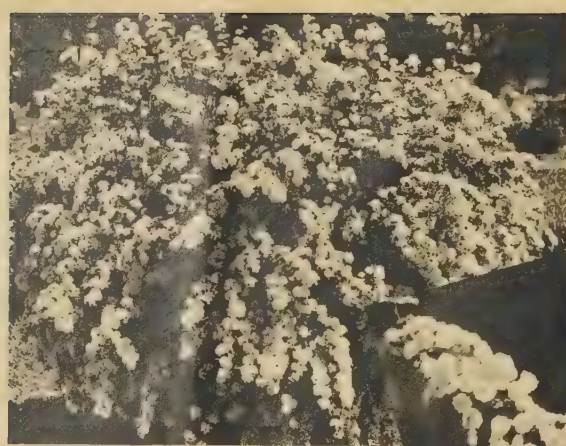


### WINTERBERRY

5412. (Euonymus Patens) One of the loveliest and easiest grown evergreen shrubs. The lustrous, rich green foliage stays on almost year 'round. Gets its name from its orange berries which come on in Fall and early Winter. Perfectly hardy, it thrives in sun or shade.

Sturdy 12 to 18 Inch Plants  
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### DOUBLE BRIDAL WREATH→

5443. (*Spirea Prunifolia*.) Even lovelier, even more strikingly beautiful than the single flowered Bridal Wreath . . . for the white flowers are very double. Blooms to snow-white glory in May. **Extra Select 18 to 24 inch Plants:** Each 95c; 2 for \$1.75; 4 for \$3.35, Postpaid.



### RED BUSH HONEYSUCKLE

5315. This improved strain of a worthy favorite has red flowers in May and June which are followed by red berries in the summer. For screen and border plantings with growth up to 10 feet, plant 4 or 5 feet apart. For trimmed hedge of 5 to 7 feet high, plant 2 feet apart.

**Super Select 18 to 24 inch plants:** each 85c; 2 for \$1.60; 4 for \$3.00.

**Jumbo 2 to 3 ft. plants:** each 95c; 2 for \$1.80; 4 for \$3.40, All Postpaid.



### PERSIAN PURPLE LILACS

5319. Lavender flowers come intermittently through mid-summer and often again in late fall. Very fine for border and screen plantings. Grows about 7 feet high.

**Super Select 18 to 24 inch plants:** each 95c; 2 for \$1.75; 4 for \$3.35.

**Jumbo 2 to 3 ft. plants:** each \$1.15; 2 for \$2.20; 4 for \$4.25, All Postpaid.

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## Bridal Wreath (*Spirea Van Houtte*)

5444. This beautiful, white flowering shrub has done more to beautify American homes than any other ornamental shrub. It is hardy everywhere, from the plains clear into Canada. Every twig will be literally covered with beautiful clusters of white flowers in early Spring. It has been well named the "Bridal Wreath". Will grow against the foundation of the house, in sun or partial shade. We guarantee you fine specimen plants, often start blooming the first year planted. **ALL POSTPAID.**

2 AND 3 YEAR SIZE	Each	Per 2	Per 4	Per 8
Super Select, 18-24 in. Plants	\$0.50	\$0.95	\$1.75	\$3.45
Giant, 2-3 ft., Plants	.65	1.20	2.25	4.25
Jumbo, 3-4 ft. Plants	.90	1.65	3.15	5.65

## RED LEAF BARBERRY

Pictured on the opposite page.

5420. Rich lustrous bronzed foliage flames still more brilliant in the Fall. Bright red berries hang on all Winter.

**15 to 18 Inch Size**  
Each 75c; 2 for \$1.40;  
4 for \$2.65

**18 to 24 Inch Size**  
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## FLOWERING SHRUBS To Beautify Your Home

Plant SPRING or FALL

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### GREEN LEAF BARBERRY

5309. (*Thunbergi*.) Bright, glossy green foliage and very compact, shapely habit of growth. Attractive red berries during the Fall and Winter. When frost comes, the foliage turns fiery red. Extremely Hardy.

**Super Select 18 to 24 inch plants:** each 70c; 2 for \$1.25; 4 for \$2.35.

**Jumbo 2 to 3 ft. plants:** each 85c; 2 for \$1.60; 4 for \$3.00, All Postpaid.



### SWEET MOCK ORANGE

5321. (*Syringa Coronarius*.) Creamy white flowers bloom abundantly in June with so much fragrance that a single spray of bloom perfumes a room. (8 to 10 ft.)

**Jumbo 2 to 3 ft. Plants:** Each 85c; 2 for \$1.60; 4 for \$3.00, Postpaid.



### RED TWIG DOGWOOD

5312. 6 to 8 ft. White flowers in spring are followed by attractive berries in the fall, and the red bark is attractive all winter.

**Super Select 18 to 24 inch plants:** Each 85c; 2 for \$1.60; 4 for \$3.00.

**Jumbo 2 to 3 ft. plants:** Each 95c; 2 for \$1.80; 4 for \$3.40, All Postpaid.



### RED FLOWERING SPIREA

5437. (*Froebel*) Clusters of rosy-red flowers cover the bushes in May and June, and occasionally appear during the summer. Beautiful autumn colors in the fall. (3 or 3½ ft.)

**Super Select 18 to 24 inch plants:** Each 70c; 2 for \$1.25; 4 for \$2.25.

**Jumbo 2 to 3 ft. plants:** Each 80c; 2 for \$1.50; 4 for \$2.75, All Postpaid.



### HARDY HOLLY

5414. Spreading shrub growing 6 to 8 ft. tall. Leaves stay on well into winter. Bright red berries come on profusely over most of the winter. Plant Des Moines, Iowa, and south.

**Jumbo 2 to 3 ft. plants:** each \$1.50; 2 for \$2.75, Postpaid.

### IMPROVED RED SNOWBERRY

5310. (*Chenaulti*.) One of the finest of all shrubs for planting in shady locations. Very bushy habit of growth to a height of 4 to 5 ft. Blooms are small pinkish in color, followed by coral pink berries, all up and down the branches in the fall, which give it the name it bears. Also does well in partially sunny locations.

**Jumbo 2 to 3 ft. plants:** Each 70c 2 for \$1.25; 4 for \$2.25, Postpaid.





### RED BARBERRY

See Opposite Page for Prices

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### SPRING GLORY FORSYTHIA

5332. Large pale yellow flowers completely cover the branches in very early Spring before foliage appears. Such masses of bloom that the branches gracefully bend under their weight. **Jumbo 2 to 3 ft. Plants. Each \$1.10; 2 for \$2.00, Postpaid.**

**FORSYTHIA GOLDEN BELL**  
5313. The Golden Yellow flowers of this Forsythia are one of the harbingers of Spring. Even before the foliage appears, the bush is a glowing mass of golden bloom. Deep green foliage is attractive throughout the season. Grows 4 to 5 ft. For price, see right.



### SPIREA BILLIARDI

5438. The feathery plume-like blooms of this Spirea are 5 to 8 inches long, rich dark pink in color, and beautifully dense. Blooms from July to September and grows 4 to 5 ft. For prices, see right.



### TAMARIX HISPIDA

5324. A most beautiful shrub for background and screen planting. The feathery silver blue foliage is very attractive and rosy-pink flowers come on at intervals all summer long. Grows 10 to 12 feet, unless pruned, and from 5 to 6 feet wide. Thrives in full sun or shade. See prices below.

POSTPAID PRICES ON FORSYTHIA GOLDEN BELL, TAMARIX HISPIDA, AND SPIREA BILLIARDI

Super Select,	Each	2	4
18 to 24 inch plants	75c	\$1.40	\$2.65
Jumbo,			
2 to 3 ft. plants. . .	85c	1.65	3.00



### RED FLOWERING QUINCE

5322. Glowing red flowers bloom in very early Spring, even before the foliage appears. The brilliant red color fills the heart of this shrub and continues on up along the branches. The bush makes an irregular but compact growth. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Grows 3 to 4 feet high. It thrives everywhere and is extremely hardy.

Super Select 18 to 24 inch bushes: Each 75c;  
2 for \$1.40; 4 for \$2.65, Postpaid

Jumbo 2 to 3 foot bushes: Each 90c; 2 for \$1.70;  
4 for \$3.25, Postpaid



WEIGELA ROSEA



WEIGELA EVA RATHKE



WEIGELA BRISTOL RUBY

### WEIGELAS

The Weigelas are one of the most beautiful families of flowering shrubs. The bushes are very shapely, growing 5 to 6 feet tall. In early Spring the gracefully drooping branches are a mass of lovely bloom, making a tremendous show. And Bristol Ruby continues to bloom intermittently until late Fall. We recommend only Bristol Ruby for planting north of Des Moines, Iowa.

5403. **BRISTOL RUBY.** Ruby-red flowers, 18 to 24 inch plants. Each \$1.10; 2 for \$2.00, Postpaid.

5329. **EVA RATHKE.** Fiery red flowers, 2 to 3 foot plants. Each \$1.10; 2 for \$2.00. Postpaid.

5325. **ROSEA.** Soft pink flowers, 2 to 3 foot plants. Each 85c; 2 for \$1.60, Postpaid.

### SPIREA ANTHONY WATERER

Picture at the left

5436. Most popular of the low growing shrubs. Grows only 2 to 3 feet high and makes a very dense, compact bush. Lovely rose-red flowers come on generously in early Summer and continue until Fall. Plant Anthony Waterer in your shrub border foreground, in a corner planting, or for a low informal hedge. Thrives in sun or part shade.

Select 15 to 18 inch Plants  
Each 75c; 2 for \$1.40; 4 for \$2.60, Postpaid

Super Select 18 to 24 inch Plants  
Each 90c; 2 for \$1.70; 4 for \$3.15, Postpaid



### ALTHEA, Rose of Sharon

One of the very loveliest of all flowering shrubs. The rose like flowers of Althea are very double and they completely cover the bush during July until frost. You will enjoy a continuous parade of beautiful bloom. Stately formal growth of 8 to 10 ft. Your choice of three lovely colors.

RED (5305) PURPLE (5307) PINK (5306)

Jumbo 2 to 3-ft. Plants  
Each 80c; 2 for \$1.50, Postpaid

### ALTHEA GARDEN

Order No. 5308. One each of 3 Althea above.  
ALL 3 ONLY \$1.85, Postpaid





## BEAUTY BUSH

**5478.** (Kolkwitzia.) The gracefully arching branches of Beauty Bush are covered in late Spring with pink trumpet-shaped flowers . . . as many as 25 blooms in a single cluster. The fernlike foliage is very attractive, too, and the bush makes a shapely growth. Thrives everywhere, even in poor soil. Grows 6 to 8 feet high. 18 to 24 inch Plants.

**Each \$1.00; 2 for \$1.85, Postpaid**



## AZALEAS

Clusters of large, delicately beautiful flowers come on in May and June. Grow 3 to 4 ft. tall, and about that wide. Will bloom this year and will be covered with blooms after a few years. Not recommended for planting north of Des Moines, Iowa.

**5407. Red 5408. Yellow**

**5409. Pink**

**10 to 12 inch plants,  
Balled in Peat Moss,  
Each \$2.75, Postpaid.**

**Order No. 5405**

**All 3 Only \$7.50, Postpaid.**



## CRAPE MYRTLE

A hardier strain of one of the South's most popular shrubs. Flowers have the loveliest clear coloring and a soft crepe-like texture. Blooms continually from July until Fall. Will bloom this year. Blooms come on new growth. For more vigorous growth and bloom trim all branches off about 6 inches above the ground after planting. Not recommended for planting north of Des Moines, Iowa.

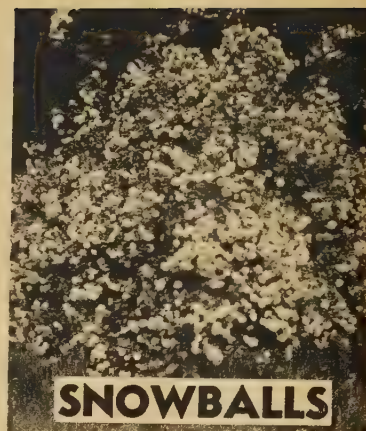
**5473. Red**

**5474. Pink**

**5472. Purple**

**Super Select 18 to 24 inch Plants  
Each 70c 2 for \$1.30; 4 for \$2.40,  
Postpaid**

**Order No. 5475. One each of above  
Crape Myrtle. ALL 3 ONLY \$1.75,  
POSTPAID**



## SNOWBALLS

**5450.** Will be literally covered with clusters of big, white showy flowers in May and June. Will grow 12 to 15 feet tall.

**Super Select 18 to 24 inch Plants:  
Each \$1.10; 2 for \$2.00, Postpaid.**

**Jumbo 2 to 3 foot Plants: Each \$1.35;  
2 for \$2.60, Postpaid.**

## PINK SNOWBALL

**5451.** (Carlesi.) Blooms in the Spring. Its delicate pink flowers will perfume the entire yard. Grows 4 to 5 ft. tall.

**Selected 12 to 18 inch Plants  
Each \$3.15; 2 for \$6.00, Postpaid**



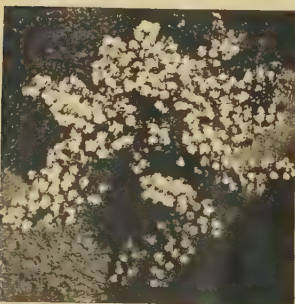
## REGAL PRIVET

**5333.** A most attractive shrub for foundation plantings, and very beautiful as a hedge. Makes a very dense growth with horizontal, gracefully spreading branches. Small white flowers come on in late Spring. A very hardy variety. Grows 4 to 5 feet.

**Jumbo 2 to 3 ft. Plants: Each 95c;  
2 for \$1.80; 4 for \$3.50, Postpaid**

## LANDSCAPE SERVICE

If you are interested in professional help in landscaping all or any part of your property be sure to write for information on our Landscape Service.



## DWARF MOCK ORANGE

**5320.** The semi-dwarf growing habit of this lovely shrub makes it ideal for many planting situations. The slender spreading branches are heavily laden with intensely fragrant "orange blossoms." Blooms in June. Foliage is very attractive and growth is only 4 to 5 feet.

**Super Select 18 to 24 inch Plants:  
Each \$1.00; 2 for \$1.80; 4 for  
\$3.50, Postpaid.**

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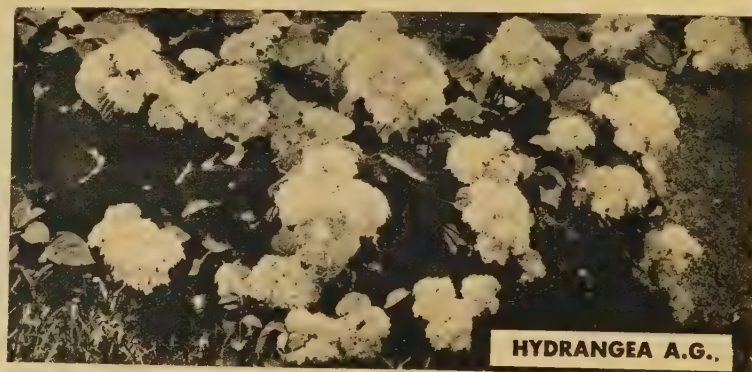
## SYRINGA VIRGINAL

**5477.** (Semi-double Mock Orange) One of the finest of all white flowering shrubs. The lovely semi-double flowers are so intensely fragrant that a single spray of bloom will perfume a room. Blooms very profusely in May and June and intermittently all summer long. The bush makes a shapely growth to 5 or 6 feet high. Ideal for foundation or screen plantings and beautiful as a specimen planting. Perfectly hardy.

**All Postpaid**

**Super Select 18 to 24 inch Bushes:  
Each \$1.00; 2 for \$1.90; 4 for \$3.65**

**Jumbo 2 to 3 foot Bushes:  
Each \$1.25; 2 for \$2.35; 4 for \$4.35**



**HYDRANGEA A.G.**

## THE HYDRANGEAS

### BLUE PRINCE HYDRANGEA

Flowers are large and come on from July until frost. The large blue flower heads are very attractive. Plant in full shade. Acid soil will bring out the blue color. Not recommended for planting north of Des Moines, Iowa. Order No. 5431. Sturdy, 2-year, outdoor grown plants: Each \$1.50; 2 for \$2.75; Postpaid. Potted Plants—Order No. 2625. Each 55c; 2 for \$1.00, Postpaid.

### PINK HYDRANGEA (P.G.)

**5433.** Flowers are cone-shaped, often a foot in length. Blooms July until frost. Flowers turn from whitish pink to shades of bronzy pink. (3 to 4 ft.) Super Select 18 to 24 inch Plants. Each 90c; 2 for \$1.70. Jumbo 2 to 3 ft. Plants: Each \$1.10; 2 for \$2.00, Postpaid.

### HYDRANGEA HILLS OF SNOW (A.G.)

**5432.** Likes shade. From June to August it is covered with huge rounded white flowers resembling snowballs. (3 to 4 ft.)

**Super Select 18 to 24 inch Plants: Each 90c;  
2 for \$1.70. Jumbo 2 to 3 foot Plants: Each  
\$1.10; 2 for \$2.00, Postpaid.**



**HYDRANGEA P.G.**

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## FRENCH LILACS

Most beautiful, most fragrant of all our flowers. Enormous and compact trusses of bloom with exquisite coloring. Fine for cutting. Our big thrifty and fully hardy plants often start blooming the second year after planting. They are grown on their own roots not grafted.

5459. Victor Lemoine (Double)

5455. Charles Joly (Double)

5463. President Grevy (Double).

Select 12 to 18 inch plants

Each \$1.00; 2 for \$1.90; 4 for \$3.65

Super Select 18 to 24 inch plants

Each \$1.45; 2 for \$2.80; 4 for \$5.40

ALL POSTPAID

## FRENCH LILAC SPECIAL

Order No. 5482. One each of the 3 French Lilacs pictured above, 12 to 18 inch plants.

ALL 3 ONLY \$2.65, POSTPAID



## KERRIA

5344. These lovely, buttercup yellow flowers will bloom for you all summer if they get sun. The shrub itself grows to 4 to 5 feet in height, and is very bushy. The flowers are excellent for cutting. 18 to 24 inch plants. Each \$1.15; 2 for \$2.15, Postpaid.

## BLUE HYDRANGEA

## HYDRANGEA COLLECTION

Order No. 5427. One each of the 3 Hydrangeas pictured here. 1 Potted Blue Prince, 1 Outdoor Grown 18 to 24 inch Hydrangea P. G., and 1 Outdoor Grown 18 to 24 inch Hydrangea A. G. See opposite page for complete description.

ALL 3 ONLY \$2.15, POSTPAID

HYDRANGEA P.G.

HYDRANGEA A.G.



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## PINK FLOWERING ALMOND

5404. Even before the leaves appear, in real early spring, this shrub is a mass of blooming beauty. Every branch and twig is lined with small, very double pink flowers which resemble darling little roses. The bush makes a shapely rounded growth 3 to 4 feet high. Grows and thrives everywhere.

Super-Select 18 to 24 Inch Plants

Each 90c; 2 for \$1.70; 4 for \$3.35, Postpaid

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## SUMMER LILACS (Buddleia)

Three of the finest Buddleia to bring you abundant and continuous bloom from early summer until frost. For free blooming habit no shrub compares with the "Summer Lilacs". Fine for cutting, too. Compact growth of 4 to 5 feet dies down in the winter and comes gloriously to flower each succeeding season. Not recommended for North of Des Moines, Iowa.

5468 Royal Red

5469. Empire Blue

Each 90c, Postpaid

5465 Pink Dawn

## SUMMER LILAC SPECIAL

Order No. 5464

One each of the 3 Buddleia pictured above.

ALL 3

ONLY \$2.55

POSTPAID

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#### 5815. NIOBE GOLDEN WEEPING WILLOW.

Gracefully drooping branches and a golden colored bark make Niobe Golden Weeping Willow a most attractive tree in both winter and summer. The branches often droop clear to the ground and the golden bark is lovely to see the year around. Niobe is a rapid grower. Attractive when planted in a prominent place as shown in the picture, and especially attractive near a lily pool or a rock garden.

	EACH	PER 2
4 to 5 ft. Size, Not Prepaid.	\$0.85	\$1.50
5 to 6 ft. Size, Not Prepaid.	1.50	2.80
6 to 8 ft. Size, Not Prepaid.	2.15	3.75



#### CUT LEAF WEeping BIRCH

5803. One of America's most beautiful trees. The foliage is of the cut leaf type and the branches droop gracefully. The bark becomes glistening white after the tree grows to 6 or 8 feet high. Water it generously when you plant it and be sure to give it water in July and August the first year. Then it will forge ahead to make you a beautiful tree.

	NOT PREPAID	EACH	Per 2
5 to 6 ft. Size	\$4.00	\$7.50	
6 to 8 ft. Size	5.25	10.00	



#### HACKBERRY

State Tree of Nebraska

5812. A most beautiful and practical shade tree. It makes a shapely growth, has attractive foliage, and is rarely subject to pests and blights which attack many other trees. Medium fast grower and perfectly hardy.

6 to 8 ft. Trees: Each \$3.15; 2 for \$6.00, Not Prepaid.

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#### HARD MAPLE

5805. This is the tree that colors up so gloriously every fall. At the first hint of frost, the foliage turns to scarlet and orange and yellow and all the lovely tints and shades in between. It is a very hard wooded and long lived tree, and develops into the most perfect shaped of them all. Will furnish maple syrup for you in due time.

5 to 6 ft. Size: Each \$3.35; 2 for \$6.50;  
6 to 8 ft. Size: Each \$4.50; 2 for \$8.75;  
Not Prepaid.

#### LOMBARDY POPLARS

5804. At the left, you see the stately pyramidal growth of the Lombardy. It is a wonderful tree for planting along a border and is the finest tree for screening purposes. The leaves go clear down to the ground and the tree makes very fast growth.

	NOT PREPAID	EACH	Per 4	Per 12
5 to 6 ft. Size	\$0.75	\$2.75	\$7.65	
6 to 8 ft. Size	1.00	3.50	9.45	
8 to 10 ft. Size	1.25	4.50	12.75	

**Lombardy Poplar Special**  
Order No. 5632  
3 to 4 ft. Trees  
Postpaid **6 for \$1.00**



#### PUSSY WILLOW

5441. Popular because of the large fuzzy catkins which come out all up and down the stem in very early spring. You can cut the branches in February, put them in water and the "Pussies" will bloom in the house.  
2 to 3 ft. size, Each 69c,  
2 for \$1.25, Postpaid.



#### PIN OAK

5808. The bright green foliage is deeply cut and it colors to rich browns and reds in the fall. Grows more rapidly than any other hardwood tree. It is extremely hardy and very shapely. The Pin Oak is a long lived tree and certainly deserves a place in every yard.

6 to 8 ft. size  
Each \$5.75,  
Not Prepaid

#### PURPLE LEAF MAPLE

5807. (Schwedler.) Belongs to the same family as the Norway Maple. The leaves are purple red when they first open in the spring. Grows to about 30 ft. high and has a very shapely habit of growth. 6 to 8 ft. Size: Each \$4.75, Not Prepaid.



#### AMERICAN ELM

5800. American Elms throughout the country tower away above everything and provide wonderful shade over a wide area.

	NOT PREPAID	EACH	Per 2
5 to 6 ft. Size	\$1.15	\$2.15	
6 to 8 ft. Size	1.70	3.00	
8 to 10 ft. Size	2.25	3.95	



#### CHINESE ELM

5801. The Chinese Elm is the most popular shade tree because of its rapid growth and beauty. It will make an excellent, well shaped, attractive shade tree in five years. Our trees are hardy, outdoor grown, heavy rooted. Once planted they do not need any further attention.

	NOT PREPAID	EACH	Per 2	Per 4
5 to 6 ft. Size	\$1.15	\$2.15	\$4.00	
6 to 8 ft. Size	1.70	3.00	5.50	
8 to 10 ft. Size	2.25	3.95	7.35	

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#### CHINESE ELM SEEDLINGS

(For other Seedling Trees see Page 51.)

5600. This wonderful, rapid growing tree that stands cold, heat, and dry weather, deserves every compliment that's given it. Cut the trees to about 6 inches from the ground... this will make them grow thick and bushy for a wind break. If you want several rows, space the rows 15 to 20 feet apart. Ours are fine, healthy, vigorous young trees, hardy outdoor nursery grown.

	All Prepaid	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100	Per 200
12-18 inch	\$0.85	\$1.50	\$2.75	\$5.00	
18-24 inch	1.40	2.70	5.20	9.65	
2-3 ft.	2.35	4.55	8.90	15.80	
3-4 ft.	3.95	7.50	14.50	28.00	

#### CHINESE ELM SPECIALS

Selected Seedlings, not as well-branched as the Shade Tree Grades listed above.

5636. 2 to 3 ft. Size, 15 for \$1.00; 30 for \$1.85; 45 for \$2.65, Postpaid.

5637. 3-4 ft. Size, 10 for only \$1.00, Postpaid. Order Early.

5638. 4 to 5 ft. Size, 10 trees for only \$1.50. Not Prepaid.

#### AMERICAN SYCAMORE

5809. (at the left) Grows to towering heights and makes a very shapely growth. Large leaves are handsome and the creamy white bark becomes attractively mottled darker brown as the tree ages.

	NOT PREPAID	EACH	Per 2
6-8 ft. size	\$3.15	\$6.00	






**HARDY AMOOR PRIVET**

# HEDGES

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**TARTARIAN HONEYSUCKLE**

## Green Leaf Barberry

5505. Makes a very dense and lovely growth, either trimmed or untrimmed. Dark green foliage turns red in the fall and the plants are loaded with red berries which hang on all winter. For a clipped hedge, plant Green Leaf Barberry 1 foot apart.

### 2-YEAR SIZE

#### WELL BRANCHED PLANTS

	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
<b>PREPAID</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100</b>
12-18 in. . .	\$2.40	\$4.95	\$8.75	\$16.50
18-24 in. . .	3.25	6.35	12.00	22.50

## Russian Mulberry

5608. Excellent for a clipped hedge. 2 to 6 feet. Grows very rapidly and gets very dense with frequent clippings. Leaves are large and rich green. Extremely hardy. Plant 1 foot apart.

### 2-Year Size, Well Branched Plants

	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
<b>Prepaid</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100</b>
12 to 18 in. .	\$0.65	\$1.10	\$2.00	\$3.75
18 to 24 in. .	.85	1.55	2.75	4.50

## Russian Olive

5618. Thick, silvery green leaves give the Russian Olive a distinctive and attractive appearance. Will grow 8 to 10 feet for screening or background or can be held to any size down to 2 feet. Extremely hardy. Plant 1 foot apart.

### 2-Year Size, Well Branched Plants

	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50
<b>Prepaid</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>50</b>
12 to 18 in. . .	\$1.10	\$2.00	\$3.75
18 to 24 in. . .	1.50	2.75	5.25

## RED LEAF BARBERRY

5502. Rich lustrous bronze-red foliage through the entire season, becoming even more brilliant in the Summer, and changing to vivid orange-scarlet in the Autumn. Brilliant red berries stay on all Winter. Makes very bushy growth. **Sturdy 12 to 15 inch Plants.**

12 for \$3.90; 25 for \$6.25;  
50 for \$12.00, Postpaid

## HARDY AMOOR PRIVET

**Special** ORDER NO. 5550, POSTPAID  
10 Plants, 9 to 12 inch. . . . . **\$1.25**

5506. Best of all for a compact trimmed hedge, from 18 inches to 6 ft. high. Foliage is dark, glossy green, very dense with repeated clipping. Trim it anytime, shape it any way. Russian Amoor Privet is hardy over a wide territory. Plant 1 foot apart.

### 2-YEAR SIZE, WELL BRANCHED PLANTS

	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
<b>PREPAID</b>				
12 to 18 inch . . . . .	\$2.25	\$4.40	\$8.35	\$16.00
18 to 24 inch . . . . .	3.25	6.25	12.00	21.50

## FLOWERING HONEYSUCKLE

5508. Best of all for screening and background plantings. Leaves are rich green and in May there are lots of pink, red or white flowers followed by clusters of brilliant red berries. Will grow 10 to 12 feet high but can be trimmed to 4 or 5 feet. Extremely hardy. For natural growth plant 3 feet apart. For trimmed hedge, plant 1 to 1½ feet apart.

### STURDY WELL BRANCHED PLANTS

	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
<b>PREPAID</b>				
12 to 18 inch . . . . .	\$2.75	\$4.65	\$8.75	\$16.50
18 to 24 inch . . . . .	3.50	6.75	12.75	23.50

## BRIDAL WREATH

(Spirea Van Houtte)

**Special** ORDER NO. 5551 POSTPAID  
8 Plants, 9 to 12 inch. . . . . **\$1**

5511. The long, gracefully arching branches are literally covered with white bloom in May. Looks like a snowbank when in full bloom. Makes an ideal hedge up to 5 or 6 feet. If you want lots of bloom clear to the tip of every branch, do not trim Van Houtte. For natural growth plant 3 feet apart. For trimmed hedge plant 1 foot apart.

### 2-YEAR SIZE, WELL BRANCHED PLANTS

	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
<b>PREPAID</b>				
12 to 18 inch . . . . .	\$2.75	\$4.65	\$8.75	\$16.50
18 to 24 inch . . . . .	3.35	6.45	12.15	22.50

## CHINESE ELM

5512. The fastest growing hedge in America. You can trim it as a hedge. It will grow dense from the top to the ground. The more you trim it, the more compact it grows. Grows so rapidly that it will make a dandy hedge in just a very few months. The plants we offer you are selected for hedging purposes. Plant 1 foot apart.

### 2-YEAR SIZE, WELL BRANCHED PLANTS

	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
<b>PREPAID</b>				
12 to 18 inch . . . . .	\$0.55	\$0.85	\$1.50	\$2.85
18 to 24 inch . . . . .	.75	1.40	2.65	5.25



**BRIDAL WREATH**



**CHINESE ELM**



## ROSE HEDGES

Could anything be more strikingly beautiful than a hedge of Everblooming bright red roses? These are hardy, grow most vigorously and are in bloom all the time. The blooms are delightfully fragrant. Grow to about 3 feet high. (Plant 1½ to 2 feet apart.)

5515. GRUSS AN TEPLITZ. Richest Scarlet

5519. RED FLORIBUNDA. Deep Crimson.

9 to 12 inch bushes

6 for \$4.00

18 for \$11.00,

12 for \$7.50;

Postpaid.

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### MOUNTAIN ASH

5715. Attractive in so many ways! There are clusters of white flowers in the Spring. There are clusters of bright orange berries all Summer and Fall. And, the dark green cut-leaf foliage is attractive throughout the season. Grows about 25 feet high and is hardy everywhere. Sturdy, well-branched 6 to 8 foot trees.

Each \$4.50, Not Prepaid



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### HOPA FLOWERING CRAB

5701. When in full bloom at apple blossom time, Hopa is a solid mass of bright pink flowers, a great lovely ball of pink bloom. Clusters of small bright red fruit in Autumn. Very hardy. Grows to 20 feet unless pruned. Well branched 4 to 5 ft. Trees: Each \$1.60; 2 for \$3.10, Not Prepaid.

5700. DOUBLE FLOWERING BECHTEL CRAB. Double pink flowers cover the tree in June. 3 TO 4 FOOT TREES: EACH \$2.00; 2 FOR \$3.90, POSTPAID.

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### ROSE TREE OF CHINA

5401. (Prunus Triloba) Blooms early in May before the foliage appears. The blooms are double quilled and very bright pink. Every twig and branch is so completely packed with bloom that no wood at all is visible. A most beautiful miniature tree growing only to about 8 feet high. Extremely hardy. Selected 2 to 3 foot trees: Each \$1.50; 2 for \$2.85, Postpaid.



### MAGNOLIA SOULANGEANA

5400. Very large, fragrant blooms come very early before the foliage. They are tulip-shaped, pinkish-white inside with purple at the base of the blooms on the outside. Waxy green foliage. Grow 12 to 15 feet. Selected 2 to 3 foot Plants, Balled in Peat Moss. Each \$4.75, Postpaid



### SMOKE TREE

5718. (Purple Fringe) Becomes a solid mass of bloom in early Summer, followed by clusters of bright red fruit. Hardy deep into Minnesota. Grows to 12 feet but can be pruned. Selected 2 to 3 foot Plants: Each \$1.75; 2 for \$3.35, Postpaid.



### PURPLE LEAF PLUM

5421. (Prunus Cistena) A beautiful semi-dwarf tree, Purple Leaf retains its rich purple foliage all summer. Bark is reddish brown, and small red plums appear in late summer. A very showy and impressive specimen tree, it reveals its best color in full sun.

2 TO 3 FOOT: EACH \$1.50;  
2 FOR \$2.85, POSTPAID

### RED BUD TREE

5716. A most beautiful ornament for your yard. In very early Spring, before the foliage appears, every branch and each twig of your Red Bud will be loaded with purplish red bloom. The dark glossy-green foliage is attractive, too. It is native to our middle-west, is completely hardy and thrives everywhere. Grows to 15 feet.

3 to 4 ft. trees. Each \$1.75;  
2 for \$3.25, Postpaid



### TREE SWEET PEA

5476. (Rose Acacia) Trailing clusters of deep rose colored flowers cover the Sweet Pea Tree during May and June. They resemble Sweet Peas. Grows 10 to 12 feet tall. Very beautiful for bloom and for shapely growth. Will grow and thrive in any soil.

2 TO 3 FOOT SIZE: EACH \$1.15;  
2 FOR \$2.15, POSTPAID



RED BUD

Plant SPRING or FALL

### CRIMSON KING MAPLE

5824. (Patent No. 735.) Here is a wonderful new tree, so colorful and beautiful that it deserves a place with our flowering trees. Its foliage is purple maroon. The tips of the branches and new growth are a lighter shade and they glisten brilliantly in the sun. It actually gives the appearance of being continuously in bloom. This magnificent color is yours not for only a week or two but yours to admire and enjoy from early Spring until frost in the Fall. It retains its grand color throughout the season. It is perfectly hardy everywhere, makes a very shapely growth. Crimson King is sure to be the most admired, most talked about tree wherever it is planted. Only a small size is available. They are 4 to 5 foot, mostly without side branches, but will start branching right after you plant them. Order early because they are very scarce.

Each \$4.00, Postpaid





# 3 WONDERFUL TREES FOR YOUR HOME



## MORaine LOCUST

**5814.** (Pl. Pat. No. 836) The new thornless and seedless Locust! This beautiful new tree develops into a beautiful vase shape, one of the most graceful trees you've ever seen! Your lawn will love these trees, because the leaves are so finely-cut and fernlike, grass thrives in its shade. Very hardy and grows rapidly. The wood is hard and tough like all locusts, so you need not fear wind or snow damage. A great tree by any standards, Moraine will soon be an outstanding favorite everywhere.

**5 TO 6 FT. TREES**  
**EACH \$6.00, POSTPAID**

## CLUMP BIRCH

**5826.** A real "decorator" tree to enhance your outdoor living area. Actually three trees growing as one, they become more beautiful as the years pass. As the trees mature the bark turns white and the trunks rise gracefully from a single root system. The attractive green leaves turn yellow in the fall, making still another lovely picture. Each clump is sold as one tree.

**3 TO 4 FT. TREES**  
**EACH \$3.50; 2 for \$6.50, POSTPAID**

## MAY DAY TREE

**5713.** Long, graceful pendant clusters of snow-white flowers literally cover the tree, usually by the first of May. The photo above shows a close-up of one of these bloom-loaded branches. These blossoms are followed by small fruits. This favorite specimen tree makes a shapely growth from 10 to 12 feet high, and the glossy green foliage comes on very early. Shipped postpaid.

**2 TO 3 FT. TREES**  
**EACH \$1.75; 2 For \$3.25**

## Live Forever ROSE FENCE

**ROSA MULTIFLORA** grows so bushy and is so thorny that it makes an animal tight fence. So hardy it simply never winter kills. And, in the early summer the bushes are beautifully covered with small white roses. Rosa Multiflora is also highly recommended as a snow barrier, a sanctuary for wild life, and a control for soil erosion. There are lots of places where this Rose Fence is just what is needed. You will never have to paint it, never have to re-set its posts, never have to string the wire on it. It's everlasting and inexpensive, too.

**Order No. 5610**  
**HEAVY NO. 2 PLANTS: 25 for \$1.95;**  
**50 for \$3.65; 100 for \$6.50;**  
**1000 for \$59.00, Postpaid**

# BABY EVERGREENS and SEEDLING TREES

## BABY EVERGREENS

Most beautiful of all is an Evergreen Windbreak and you can grow evergreens successfully from transplants. We list only the (T) transplants because they're heavier and have been root pruned, which means they will throw out more side roots and grow faster. A special planting leaflet will be sent to you with each order.

Postpaid Prices	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100
<b>7105.</b> Red Cedar, 6-10 inch, 3 Yr. T. ....	\$1.90	\$4.40	\$14.50
<b>7110.</b> Jack Pine, 10-12 in. 4 Yr. T. ....	2.20	4.85	16.90
<b>7108.</b> Ponderosa Pine, 6-10 in. 3 Yr. T. ...	2.10	4.45	16.45
<b>7101.</b> Scotch Pine, 6-10 in. 3 Yr. T. ....	1.90	4.40	14.50
<b>7100.</b> Black Hills Spruce, 6-10 in. 4 Yr. T. .	2.45	5.75	19.95
<b>7104.</b> Norway Spruce, 6-10 in. 4 Yr. T. ...	2.45	5.75	19.95
<b>7103.</b> Colorado Spruce, 6-10 in. 4 Yr. T. .	2.45	5.75	19.95
<b>7109.</b> Amer'n Arbor Vitae, 6-10 in. 3 Yr. T. .	1.90	4.40	14.50
<b>7102.</b> Austrian Pine, 6-10 in. 4 Yr. T. ....	2.45	5.75	19.95
<b>7107.</b> Douglas Fir, 6-10 in. 3 Yr. T. ....	2.45	5.75	19.95

## SEEDLING TREES

(For Chinese Elm Seedlings, see Page 48.)

You'll have wood for the fire—shade for the livestock and poultry—protection for the entire home. Our seedlings are blocky, well-rooted fellows. Order today. Let's reforest this country by starting with seedlings. Our "How to Plant" book, sent along with each order, will give you complete planting instructions. All postpaid.

All Prepaid	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100	Per 200
<b>5607.</b> Green Ash, 18 to 24 in. ....	\$1.35	\$2.45	\$4.50	\$8.35
<b>5603.</b> Am. Elm. White, 2 to 3 ft. ...	1.35	2.45	4.50	8.35
<b>5621.</b> Hackberry, 18 to 24 in. ....	2.50	4.50	8.50	16.00
<b>5619.</b> Pin Oak, 12 to 18 in. ....	3.25	6.25	12.00	
<b>5612.</b> Black Walnut, 18 to 24 in. ...	2.50	4.50	8.50	
<b>5609.</b> Osage Orange, 12 to 18 in. ..	.75	1.25	2.25	4.00
<b>5606.</b> Soft Maple, 18 to 24 in. ....	1.75	3.15	6.00	11.25
<b>5604.</b> Black Locust, 12 to 18 in. ..	1.00	1.85	3.20	5.90

## For Windbreaks and Grove Plantings

Break the cold of those freezing Winter winds. Plant a windbreak. Your home will be easier to heat, more comfortable. Your livestock will Winter better, put on cheaper gains for you, when in the protection of a good windbreak. Every farm home should have the protection and beautification provided by a windbreak. Plant yours this spring.



## PIN OAK SEEDLING SPECIAL

**5620.** Most rapid growing of the hardwood trees and considered by many to be America's most beautiful tree. Here is your opportunity to plant Pin Oak at a very low price. Sturdy 18 to 24 in. seedling trees.

**Each 30c; 2 for 50c; 4 for 85c, Postpaid**

## SOFT MAPLE SEEDLING SPECIAL

**5634.** Fast growing, popular for lawns and windbreaks. Undersides of the leaves are silver for beautiful contrast.

**3 to 4 ft. Seedlings: 5 for \$1.00; 10 for \$1.75, Postpaid**  
**4 to 5 ft. Seedlings: 5 for \$1.50; 10 for \$2.50, Postpaid**



**HEARTH  
FIRE**

**CHAS.  
NYE**

**POLAR  
ICE**

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**LAVENDER LADY**

**Early Flowering  
CHRYSANTHEMUMS**

This grand selection of Chrysanthemums was chosen for you from dozens of available varieties . . . because (1) they begin blooming in mid-September and are then in glorious full bloom within a few days . . . (2) they are the true cut-flower type; the blooms often 3 inches across and very densely double . . . (3) they are very free blooming; so bloom-packed that the foliage will be completely covered . . . and (4) they are thrifty vigorous growers; all perfectly hardy. Order yours right now. When they bloom next Fall you'll have a thrilling abundance of bloom. Send your order today.

**2167. HEARTHFIRE**

**2166. LAVENDER LADY**

**2164. CHARLES NYE**

**2163. POLAR ICE**

**2165. OLIVE LONGLAND**

**Alike or assorted**

**Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35, Postpaid**

**CHRYSANTHEMUM GARDEN**

**Order No. 2177.**

One each of this perfect color assortment of early flowering, cut-flower Chrysanthemums.

**ALL 5 ONLY \$1.95, Postpaid**

**"MILLION MUMS"**

These Cushion Type Chrysanthemums grow in low, rounded bush form only 12 to 18 inches high. And when blooming time comes you will see a solid cushion of bloom. From the ground to the top and all around, hundreds and hundreds of blooms. Then you'll know why we call them "Million Mums." Plant them this Spring for years of wondrous beauty.

**2112. Bronze**

**2113. Pink**

**2115. Yellow**

**2114. Red**

**Alike or Assorted**

**EACH 35c; 3 FOR \$1.00, POSTPAID**

**"MILLION MUM" Garden**

**Order No. 2116**

One each Red, Pink, Yellow and Bronze.

**All 4 Only \$1.25, Postpaid**

**OLIVE LONGLAND**

Plant SPRING or FALL



**CLEMATIS JACKMANI**

**2610.** When this glorious vine is in full flower it is a solid mass of hundreds of royal purple blooms. The blooms are large, too, often five inches across, with 4, 5, and sometimes 6 petals. The blooms come in June and July and sometimes through the summer.

**Potted Plants**

**Each \$1.10; 2 for \$1.95, Postpaid**



**CRIMSON STAR**

**2613.** This newer member of the Clematis family is famous for the beauty of its flaming red blooms. Like Jackmani in habit of growth, and great abundance of bloom . . . but the flowers are strikingly red in color.

**Potted Plants**

**Each \$1.25, Postpaid**



**PURPLE WISTERIA**

**5542.** America's favorite vine and worthy of the honor! The blue-purple flowers come on abundantly in giant clusters a foot or more in length. Delightfully fragrant, too. Blooms through June and July. It is a strong and vigorous grower, reaching to 25 or 30 feet.

**Sturdy Plants**

**(Not Seedlings)**

**Each 60c; 2 for \$1.10, Postpaid**



## CLEMATIS SPECIAL

Order No. 2615

One each of Clematis Jackmani, Crimson Star, and Ramona.

ALL 3 FOR ONLY \$2.95, POSTPAID

# CLEMATIS

## Abundant Beautiful Bloom

Most colorful, most prolific blooming vine. Once established the Clematis blooms so profusely that great masses of beautiful flowers actually hide the foliage. Clematis is the perfect vine for porch or trellis or fence. Thrifty potted plants.

**JACKMANI and CRIMSON STAR CLEMATIS** are on the opposite page.

**2611. RAMONA**, delicate pale blue flowers as large as those of Jackmani. Each \$1.00; 2 for \$1.85, Postpaid.



## SWEET AUTUMN CLEMATIS

**2618.** (Paniculata.) The above picture of Sweet Autumn was taken September 28th in our gardens here at K.M.A. The small starry white flowers are very fragrant. They cover the vine like a lacy white blanket beginning in August. The vine grows as much as 30 ft. in a season. Each 75c; 2 for \$1.40, Postpaid.



## BOSTON IVY

**5538.** Clings closely to buildings of all kinds completely covering the walls. Beautiful red coloration in the Fall. Best on North or East side. Sturdy Plants. Each 85c; 2 for \$1.50; 4 for 2.85, Postpaid.



## SILVER LACE VINE

**5532.** Small lacy white flowers completely cover the vine from late Summer through Fall. Easy to grow and very rapid in growth, 10 ft. or more the first year. Heavy 2-Year Plants: Each 90c; 2 for \$1.75, Postpaid.

## GOLDEN GIANT HONEYSUCKLE

**5540.** Newest of the vining honeysuckles. In the Summer it is covered with trumpet-shaped blooms of rich golden yellow which shade to deep orange as they mature. Foliage is attractive. Very vigorous grower, extremely hardy.

Each 80c; 2 for \$1.45, Postpaid

## GOLD FLAME HONEYSUCKLE

**5525.** From June 'til frost this vine is covered with showy clusters of large, fragrant flowers . . . flaming scarlet outside, gold inside. Very hardy. Ideal for ground cover and can be pruned to shrub form. Heavy 2-Year Plants: Each \$1.00; 2 for \$1.85, Postpaid.



Plant SPRING or FALL

## For Beautiful Winter Bouquets BITTERSWEET

**5537.** The brilliant red and orange berries of Bittersweet are unexcelled for attractive winter bouquets. They come in long clusters, ideal for countless bouquet arrangements. The vine thrives in either sun or shade, will grow to a height of 25 to 40 feet. Plant 2 for cross fertilization. 2 for \$1.00; 4 for \$1.80, Postpaid.



Plant SPRING or FALL

## POMPON MUMS

The darlings of the Chrysanthemum family! The intensely double blooms are beautifully rounded and a single spray may have as many as 25 blooms. The plants also make a shapely growth and cover themselves with bloom from September until killing frost. Here are 3 outstanding varieties.

Your choice: Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35, Postpaid

**2157. ORCHID JEWEL**, orchid pink. Grows to 2 feet high.

**2156. SEPTEMBER GOLD**, brilliant golden yellow. Grows to 18 inches high.

**2155. RUBY**, rich glowing crimson. Grows to 2½ feet high.

## POMPON MUM SPECIAL

Order No. 2160. One each of above.  
ALL 3 ONLY \$1.25, POSTPAID

## CALLA LILIES

Attractive foliage  
Stately growth. Very  
decorative for your  
flower garden and for  
planting near a pool.



**3607. YELLOW CALLA.** (Elliotiana) Deep, pure golden yellow of striking intensity. The blooms will be fully open and hold their perfection of form for a week to 10 days.

2 for 65c; 4 for \$1.20, Postpaid

**3608. WHITE CALLA.** (Maculata Alba) Shapely bloom, stately growth as the Yellow, but the purest white flowers are larger, grow a few inches taller. 2 for 75c; 4 for \$1.40, Postpaid.

**3632. PINK CALLA** (Rehmanii) The pretty pink blooms are smaller than the other Callas and the foliage is attractively narrower.

Each 60c; 2 for \$1.10, Postpaid.

## CALLA LILY GARDEN

Order No. 3634. One each of Yellow, White and Pink Callas (A \$1.35 Value)

ALL 3 ONLY \$1.00, POSTPAID



## AMERICA'S FINEST EVERBLOOMING HYBRID TEA ROSES

Here you see 10 of the finest of all Tea Roses. They were chosen for outstanding superiority from scores of available varieties. Each one is well-known and highly rated by rose authorities. They are sure to thrill you with abundant bloom and wondrous beauty. Our hardy, husky bushes will start blooming for you 8 weeks after planting. Our SUPER-GIANT grade is biggest and best in every way. Our SELECTED 2-YEAR NO. 1 grade is a big bush with 3 or more strong canes. Our STANDARD 2-YEAR grade is a 2-year bush with 2 or more strong canes. For more and bigger blooms, order the larger sizes.

And, the earlier you plant them, the better they will do for you. So, make your selections now. Send your order without delay.



Plant SPRING or FALL

### TO ORDER THE 5 ROSES ABOVE

1. Etoile De Hollande (5037)
2. President Hoover (5036)
3. Christopher Stone (5063)
4. Editor McFarland (5026)
5. Golden Dawn (5040)

Alike or Assorted, Postpaid

#### STANDARD 2-YEAR BUSHES

Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75, Postpaid

#### SELECTED 2-YEAR NO. 1 BUSHES

Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.50, Postpaid

### GARDEN OF 5 ABOVE

Order No. 5250

One each, in our STANDARD 2-YEAR BUSHES

**ALL 5 ONLY \$4.75, POSTPAID**

Order No. 5251

One each, in our SELECTED 2-YEAR NO. 1 BUSHES

**ALL 5 ONLY \$5.95, POSTPAID**

Order No. 5286

One each in our SUPER-GIANT 2-YEAR NO. 1 BUSHES

**ALL 5 ONLY \$7.00, POSTPAID**

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### A Special Price On ALL 10 ROSES PICTURED ABOVE

All the best varieties. All the finest colors. Order early so you can give yours the great advantage of early planting. All Postpaid.

Order No. 5228

Standard 2-Year Bushes

**ALL 10 ONLY \$8.75**

Order No. 5229

Selected 2-Year No. 1 Bushes

**ALL 10 ONLY \$10.95**

### ROSE FANCIER'S SPECIAL COLLECTION

Order No. 5231

All 10 Roses on this Page.  
SUPER-GIANT 2-Year Bushes  
**ALL 10 ONLY \$13.25**  
Postpaid

### TO ORDER THE 5 ROSES ABOVE

6. McGredy's Yellow (5033)
7. Snowbird (5044)
8. The Doctor (5041)
9. Hinrich Gaede (5032)
10. Poinsettia (5043)

Alike or Assorted, Postpaid

#### STANDARD 2-YEAR BUSHES

Each 80c; 3 for \$2.25, Postpaid

#### SELECTED 2-YEAR NO. 1 BUSHES

Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.85, Postpaid

### GARDEN OF 5 ABOVE

Order No. 5264

One each, in our STANDARD 2-YEAR BUSHES

**ALL 5 ONLY \$4.75, POSTPAID**

Order No. 5263

One each, in our SELECTED 2-YEAR NO. 1 BUSHES

**ALL 5 ONLY \$5.95, POSTPAID**

Order No. 5287

One each in our SUPER-GIANT 2-YEAR NO. 1 BUSHES

**ALL 5 ONLY \$7.00, POSTPAID**





## PATENTED FLORIBUNDAS

Pictured Above

**5055. PINOCCHIO.** (Pl. Pat. 484) Rich salmon, edged deep pink. Each \$1.50, Postpaid.

**5060. RED PINOCCHIO.** (Pl. Pat. 812.) Blooms like Pinocchio, only rich carmine color. Each \$1.50, Postpaid

**5059. GOLDBLOCKS.** (Pl. Pat. 672) True golden yellow, very double. Each \$1.50, Postpaid.

### ORDER ALL FOUR

**Order No. 5230.** One each of the Patented Floribundas above, plus Fashion (below).

**All 4 only \$5.65, Postpaid.**

(See Page 58 for other Floribundas)



## FASHION

**5057. ALL-AMERICA WINNER FOR 1950.** (Plant Pat. 789) Lovely new color and really everblooming! Pointed buds of rich oriental red open to luminous coral pink roses suffused with gold. Blooms come on in riotous abundance in June and constant new growth brings on a never-ending parade of beauty until frost. A fruity fragrance adds to their charm. Very hardy, too. **No. 1 bushes: Each \$2.00, Postpaid.**

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**BABY CLUSTER ROSES**, the Polyanthas, are especially popular for bedding and edging. The plants develop into compact and shapely bushes 12 to 18 inches high. They are covered with great masses of flowers from early in the season until frost. A single truss may have as many as 15 to 20 individual blooms and several big trusses are often in full bloom at the same time.

### Standard 2-Year Plants

Three for \$2.75; 6 for \$5.25;  
12 for \$9.95, Postpaid

### Selected 2-Year No. 1 Plants

Three for \$3.65; 6 for \$7.00;  
12 for \$13.25, Postpaid

**5084. ORANGE TRIUMPH.** Brilliant orange-scarlet! Flowers very double.

**5083. IDEAL.** Richest deep red, double flowers.

**5086. POULSEN'S YELLOW.** Bright yellow flowers form into a truss of beauty.

**5081. CAMEO.** A most delightful coloration. Blooms are a lovely shell-pink, suffused salmon, and carry a golden glow.

### BABY ROSE GARDEN

**Order No. 5262.** One each of the Baby Cluster Roses pictured and described above. Selected 2-Year No. 1 Plants.

**All 4 Only \$3.85, Postpaid**



## GRUSS AN TEPLITZ

Best of All Bedding Roses

**5094.** Blooms are a rich velvety scarlet and they are borne in great clusters, on strong upright stems. The plants grow to four or five feet high and will be literally covered with gorgeous clusters of bloom from June until freezing weather. They are extremely hardy. A bed of Gruss An Teplitz here in Shenandoah is still going strong after twenty years. Plant them about 2½ feet apart. **STANDARD 2-YEAR BUSHES.**

6 for \$5.00; 12 for \$9.60; 18 for \$14.25,  
Postpaid.



## ROSE OF FREEDOM

**5000.** (Pl. Pat. 791) A SENSATIONAL NEW ROSE. City of Portland Award for 1947. Highest scoring red rose in the 1946-47 nation-wide trials. The glowing currant-red blooms have 60 to 70 petals and are usually borne singly on strong, straight stems 28 to 32 inches tall. The vigorous upright bush blooms very freely. There is abundant and beautiful foliage, with exceptional disease resistance. New wood is generally thornless. No Rose Garden could be complete without the brilliant beauty and superb form of ROSE OF FREEDOM. Each \$1.75, Postpaid.

Plant SPRING or FALL



## CLIMBING PAUL'S SCARLET

**5134.** The finest climbing rose. Dazzling scarlet blooms cover the entire bush with often as many as 500 to 1000 blooms on an individual plant. It's hardy, too. There are many of them in Shenandoah and each year they are admired by all of us. We know you'll be mighty proud to have Paul's Scarlet blooming gloriously in your yard.

**ALL POSTPAID**

**Standard 2-Year Plants**  
Each 95c; 3 for \$2.65; 6 for \$4.95  
**Selected 2-Year No. 1 Plants**  
Each \$1.10; 3 for \$3.25; 6 for \$6.25





## Climbing Hybrid Tea Roses

The same lovely buds and the same beautiful big blooms you admire on your Hybrid Tea Rose bushes but the bushes have a taller, climbing habit of growth. Blooms come abundantly and are especially fine for cutting. Not recommended North of Kansas City, Missouri.

### SELECTED 2-YEAR NO. 1 BUSHES

Each \$1.25; 2 for \$2.40; 4 for \$4.60, Postpaid

**5105. CLIMBING TALISMAN.** Perfectly formed two-tones, with rich scarlet contrasting with bright yellow.

**5102. CLIMBING ETOILE DE HOLLANDE.** One of the finest of the deep dark velvety red roses. Blooms are very large.

**5106. MRS. P. S. DUPONT.** Long pointed reddish-gold buds opening to deep golden yellow. A fragrant, profuse bloomer.

### CLIMBING TEA GARDEN

Order No. 5214. One each of the Climbing Hybrid Teas listed above. Selected 2-Year No. 1 Bushes.

**ALL 3 ONLY \$3.40, POSTPAID**



## BLAZE... New Low Price

**5107. (Patent No. 10.)** A sensational favorite for years, but has been very expensive until now. Brilliant double Red blooms of exciting beauty. They come in clusters of vivid scarlet, masses of them in Springtime and occasional blooms all season. Blooms are cupshaped, 2 to 3 inches across, hold their blazing beauty well even in full sun. Considered by many to be America's finest climbing rose. **NEW LOW PRICE ON NO. 1 BUSHES.**

Each \$1.25; 2 for \$2.25, Postpaid

Plant SPRING or FALL



## CLIMBING ROSES

The Climbing Roses will thrill you with a mass of lovely color. Once established, they are covered with great clusters of bloom. If you haven't a trellis plant them along the porch or a fence. Set them 3 to 4 feet apart.

**5134. PAUL'S SCARLET.** See page 55.

**5131. CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY.** Favorite climber. Large buds open to loveliest rose-red.

**5135. NEW DAWN.** Charming pink everblooming climber. Lovely 4-inch blooms.

**5133. PRIMROSE.** Very double blooms of beautiful canary yellow. Profuse bloomer.

### YOUR CHOICE OF THE ABOVE 2-YEAR BUSHES

	POSTPAID	Each	3	6
Standard 2-yr. Plants	.....	\$0.95	\$2.65	\$4.95
Selected 2-yr. No. 1 Plants	...	1.10	3.25	6.25

## CLIMBING ROSE SPECIAL

Order No. 5272. One each of Paul's Scarlet, American Beauty, New Dawn, and Primrose, described above. Standard 2-Year Bushes. (A \$3.80 Value)

**ALL 4 ONLY \$3.25, POSTPAID**



## PATENTED CLIMBING ROSES

**5101. (Patent No. 105.) CRIMSON GLORY** is rated by rose authorities as the finest rose of all time. It is deep crimson with a lustrous velvety sheen. The buds are superb, the full blooms glorious. **NO. 1 BUSHES.**

**EACH \$2.00, POSTPAID**

**5109. DR. J. H. NICOLAS. (Plant Pat. 457.)** Immense and densely double blooms are 4 to 5 inches across. Beautiful deep rose-pink with delightful fragrance. New shoots continue to appear all Summer on established plants and bloom is continuous. **NO. 1 BUSHES.**

**EACH \$2.00, POSTPAID**

**5108. PEACE. (Plant Pat. No. 932)** Immense 5-inch blooms of iridescent cream, delicately edged with wonderful pink. Blooms intermittently through the summer. A wonderful rose, and a real addition to your home.

**No. 1 BUSHES**

**EACH \$2.50, POSTPAID**

**ALL 3 ABOVE. Order No. 5247. One each of above.**

**All 3 Only \$4.75, Postpaid**



## Brownell SUB-ZERO HYBRID TEA ROSES

Brownell Sub-Zero Roses come through winters of 15° below zero without any protection at all. But, if protection of a good mulch is provided, they will winter in areas where temperatures of 15° to 40° below zero are expected. For size, form and colors the Brownell Sub-Zero Roses compare with the best. The blooms are large and, due to extra thriftiness and hardiness, the bushes bloom more abundantly and more consistently throughout the season. For dependable year-after-year beauty and loveliness and fragrance, plant Brownell Sub-Zero Roses this Spring. Order early so you can plant them early.

**EACH \$1.75, POSTPAID**

### BUSH VARIETIES

**5127. Shades of Autumn**  
Crimson and Gold

**5126. Pink Princess**  
Glowing Pink

**5130. Queen O'Lakes**  
Rich Bright Red

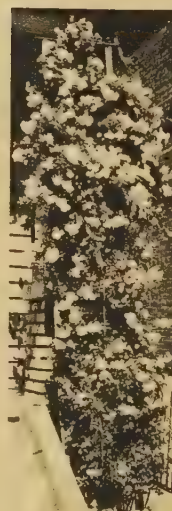
### CLIMBING VARIETIES

**5128. Golden Pyramid**  
Clear Golden Yellow

## BROWNELL ROSE SPECIAL

Order No. 5271. One each of the Brownell SUB-ZERO Roses above.

**All 4 Only \$5.95, Postpaid**



**NEW!**

## Everblooming CLIMBING ROSE

(See Catalog Envelope)

Imagine! A hardy red climbing rose, covered with hundreds of sparkling, vivid red blooms in late Spring. Then, at intervals all summer till Frost, this vigorous rose blooms again and again. The supply is limited, and you can buy it nowhere else! Order this new wonder rose, this everblooming red climber, today!

**Order No. 5111**

**Each \$2.00, Postpaid**





VOGUE

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## 1952 All-America ROSE SELECTIONS

### HELEN TRAUBEL

**5014.** (Pat. No. 1028) This lovely new rose features beautifully formed buds and flowers of a delightfully different color. It shades from sparkling pink to luminous apricot, and the combination of perfect form, thrilling color and rich fragrance make Helen Traubel a breath-taking addition to your garden.

Each \$2.75; 3 for \$7.20, Postpaid.

### FRED HOWARD

**5027.** (Pat. No. 1006) This golden beauty has shadings of faint pink, to set it off from other yellow roses. The huge blooms measure about four inches across, and are made up of 50 to 60 petals. Blooms come on long stems and are produced over a long period of time.

Each \$2.75; 3 for \$7.20, Postpaid.

### VOGUE

**5058.** (Pat. No. 926) One of the finest floribunda ever created! The color is an intense cherry-coral, while the flowers are 3 to 4 inches across, of hybrid tea form. The blooms are carried in sprays, and are delightfully fragrant. The combination of striking color and consistent bloom is sure to make this darling the favorite of every rose lover who sees it.

Each \$2.25; 3 for \$6.00, Postpaid.

## NEW WINNERS COLLECTION

Order No. 5284

One each of 3 Winners above

A \$7.75 Value

**ALL 3 FOR ONLY \$6.95, Postpaid**



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### Earl May

#### All America Selections

Only the finest hybrid tea roses ever achieve All-America acclaim. All America roses are selected for perfection of bud and bloom, fragrance, and every worthwhile characteristic. Of those below only Crimson Glory is not an award winner, and it was a favorite before All-America selections were made.

**5010. CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG.** (Patent No. 455.) Lovely long buds of enchanting carmine open brilliant cerise. Each \$2.00; 3 for \$5.25.

**5003. FORTY-NINER.** (Patent No. 792.) Inside of the petals is a vivid Oriental red, while the outside is chrome yellow.

Each \$2.00; 3 for \$5.25

**5021. PEACE.** (Patent No. 591.) Long buds of white and gold are edged cerise. The center is golden, with a cerise edging.

Each \$2.50; 3 for \$6.75

**5020. CRIMSON GLORY.** (Pat. No. 105) Perfect form, wonderful deep red color. A source of an endless supply of fragrant cut flowers. Each \$1.75; 3 for \$4.65

**5023. SUTTER'S GOLD.** (Patent No. 885.) The long pointed yellow buds, richly shaded with copper red, open to a superb yellow rose with delicate veinings of copper. Each \$2.25; 3 for \$6.00.

**5018. KATHERINE T. MARSHALL.** (Patent No. 607.) Large upright blooms are a warm glowing pink. The buds are deep coral pink. Each \$1.75; 3 for \$4.65.

#### ALL-AMERICA ROSE GARDEN

Order No. 5257. One each of the six Roses pictured here. A \$12.25 Value.

**ALL 6 ONLY \$10.95, POSTPAID.**

Plant SPRING or FALL

5018

5023



## FLORIBUNDA ROSES

The Floribundas are most prolific with bloom. From June until frost the magnificent clusters of large flowers come in continuous procession. They are easy to grow, too, and very hardy. In a border, or bed they create a superb color display. Plant 14 to 18 inches apart.

### SPECIAL

Order No. 5265

One each of Floribundas below.

Standard 2-Year Bushes.

ALL 3 ONLY \$2.60, POSTPAID

5062. ROSE ELF. Rose pink, very large double flowers with a high center.

5052. FLORADORA. Cinnabar Red.

5053. IMPROVED LAFAYETTE. Bright cherry-crimson.

Your Choice, Alike or Assorted

STANDARD 2-YEAR BUSHES

3 for \$2.60; 6 for \$5.25; 12 for \$9.95

SELECTED 2-YEAR No. 1 BUSHES

3 for \$3.15; 6 for \$6.75; 12 for \$12.75

ALL POSTPAID



ROSE ELF

Plant SPRING or FALL



GROOTENDORST SCARLET RED

## Hybrid Rugosa Roses

Here are the super-hardy shrub roses. They thrive and bloom gloriously even under adverse conditions of soil and weather. Their growth is erect, to 4 or 5 feet, making them ideal for hedges and shrub-type plantings. For hedges plant 2 feet apart. Shrub plantings, 3 to 4 feet apart.

Standard 2-Year Plants

Each 95c; 3 for \$2.65; 6 for \$5.00, Postpaid

5095. AUSTRIAN COPPER. Delightful single blooms. Brilliant orange on the inside, golden yellow on the outside.

5096. GROOTENDORST. Scarlet Red. Vigorous grower and profuse bloomer.

5090. HARRISON'S YELLOW. Grandmother's favorite. Bright yellow, semi-double blooms . . . and worlds of them.

5091. SKYROCKET. Everblooming. Produces enormous clusters of brilliant red bloom. Blooms from June to October. Very fragrant.

### RUGOSA GARDEN

Order No. 5288. One each of all 4 above. Standard 2-year Bushes.

ALL 4 ONLY \$3.25, Postpaid



### The RADIANCE ROSES

The Radiance Roses have won the hearts of rose lovers because they are such prolific bloomers. You can depend upon them to bring you a wonderful abundance of lovely, fragrant bloom. They are vigorous, and hardy, too.

Your Choice, Alike or Assorted

Standard 2-Year Bushes, Each \$1.00, Postpaid

5070. RED RADIANCE, deep red.

5001. PINK RADIANCE, cameo pink.

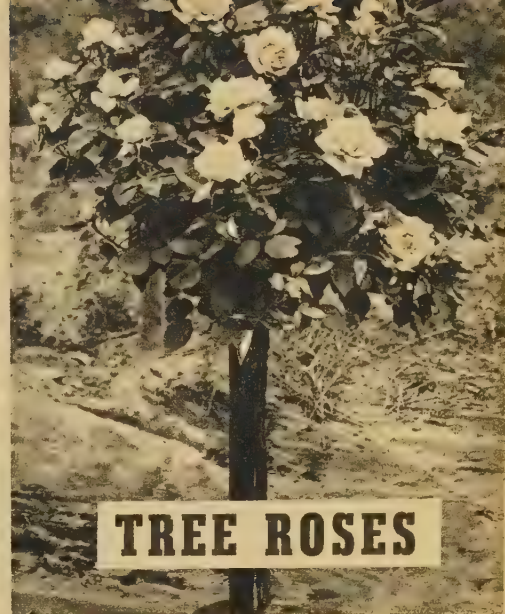
5077. WHITE RADIANCE, pure white.

### RADIANCE ROSE GARDEN

Order No. 5268. One each of the 3 Radiance Roses above in Standard 2-Year Bushes.

ALL 3 ONLY \$2.75, POSTPAID

See page 2 for our gifts to you.



## TREE ROSES

For giant size, for exquisite form and for sheer brilliance of color—tree roses present the pinnacle of performance in the rose world. At the top of the trunks, 3 to 3½ feet high, you will have a bushy abundantly blooming head as pictured above. They must be protected for severe winters but amply reward you for the special care. We have three varieties for you (pictured and described on Page 55).

Each \$5.75; 2 for \$10.95, Postpaid

5116. POINSETTIA, brilliant red

5117. GOLDEN RAPTURE, rich yellow

5118. THE DOCTOR, deep pink

### ADMIRE ALL THREE

Order No. 5210

One each of 3 Tree Roses above

ALL 3 ONLY \$16.25, POSTPAID



### ROSETONE

ROSETONE is a proven combination of Hormones and Vitamins. It insures the success of your roses. Soak roots of bushes in ROSETONE before planting. Water your established rose bushes for better growth. Full directions on package.

½ oz. packet 25c;  
3 oz. package \$1.00

## Earl May ROSE DUST

Effective! Convenient! Economical!

Compounded especially for the control of FUNGUS DISEASES such as Black Spot and Mildew, also APHIDS and LEAF EATERS. Ready and easy to use. No mixing. Clean healthy foliage is necessary to growing good roses. Healthy plants are more vigorous, with more and larger blooms. Complete instructions sent with each order. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back. 12 ounces with Gun, 90c; 2½ lbs. with Handy Duster, \$1.50; 3 lbs. without Duster, \$1.50.



### Mothers Color Rose Garden

Order No. 5285. Everblooming Hybrid Tea Roses priced especially low. You will receive one each of the following colors:

RED WHITE TWO-TONE  
YELLOW PINK

Standard 2-Year Bushes which will bloom eight weeks after planting. A big bargain in beauty!

All 5 Only \$4.25, Postpaid



# NEW CROP "MAYPARK" LAWN SEED

**NOW! The Biggest  
Lawn Grass News In Years . . .**

## EVERY POUND OF EARL MAY LAWN GRASS SEED IS TREATED

The whole story of Earl May TREATED Lawn Grass Seeds is told in the picture below. Same seed was used in both tests. Same number of seeds. Same soil. Same conditions. But look at how much thicker and heavier the stand of grass is where the seed was treated! Fungus, bacteria, diseases, rot, and insects killed a great deal of the untreated seed.



It just didn't have a chance to come up. Our special lawn treatment protects Earl May Lawn Grass Seeds against these hazards. You can readily see the difference in these tests pictured above. You are sure to see that difference in your own lawn . . . up to 46½% increase in stand. And you'll still see the wonderful effect of this seed treatment throughout the season. Your better, healthier stand of young grass will grow into a heavier lawn. It will just naturally offer much greater resistance to dandelions, plantain, water grass, and the other weeds which get into thinner stands of weaker grass.

In Iowa State College tests, Blue Grass has responded so favorably to seed treatment that the use of treated seed is highly recommended.

Earl May treated lawn seed will help you be sure your lawn will get off to a healthy, vigorous start.



Everybody wants a beautiful lawn. It's the first thing seen by everyone going by your home. A barren or scraggly lawn spoils the appearance of many beautiful designed and otherwise attractive properties. YOU can have a good lawn. Our MAYPARK seed and common sense care will make you a lush, velvety, carpet-like lawn. All our lawn seed is new crop, pure, clean seed . . . tested for strong germination. Order it right now. For best results plant it extra early. Send your order today. We will send you FREE complete instructions on seeding, watering, mowing, fertilizing, etc.

## MAYPARK Lawn Grass Mixture *You Can't Buy Better Lawn Seed*

**2010.** This special blend is "tailor made" from the finest adapted grasses to make a grand lawn under a wide variety of conditions. Fine heavy-weight Kentucky Blue Grass is the base of this blend. There's a generous quantity of Creeping Red Fescue and White Dutch Clover. It also contains just the right amount of fine, quick growing grasses. It is all new crop seed, clean, pure, high in germination. Count on it to make you a thick, heavy, permanent lawn. Order extra early. Then, plant extra early. It pays.

**Lb. 95c; 3 lbs. \$2.75; 5 lbs. \$4.45; 10 lbs. \$8.75, Postpaid**



### KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS

The deep rooted lawn grass that makes the best permanent lawns. A dark green velvety carpet of grass, the favorite everywhere. The seed we offer you is selected from the best heavy sodded Kentucky Blue Grass meadows. Our seed is 7 to 9 pounds heavier than the 14 pound per bushel standard. Extra heavy, strong germinating seed that grows quick.

**2011. HEAVY WEIGHT FANCY. Lb. 95c; 3 lbs. \$2.75; 5 lbs. \$4.45; 10 lbs. \$8.75, POSTPAID.**

**2030. MAYWORTH EXTRA FANCY.** Plant this grade for the best success. Lb. \$1.10; 3 lbs. \$2.95; 5 lbs. \$4.95; 10 lbs. \$9.65, POSTPAID.

### NEW MERION BLUEGRASS

**2040. (B-27)** The very latest thing in fine lawn grass. Darker green than standard Kentucky Blue Grass, and stays green all summer. Stands close mowing. Resists leaf spot and other diseases. Plants more sturdy and cover more ground so you need less seed. One pound will sow 600 sq. ft. ½ lb. \$2.75; lb. \$4.95, Postpaid.

### SHADY LAWN GRASS MIXTURE

**2012.** Grass for the shady spots. Thrives in the shade where other grasses fail. This mixture is a blend of the best fine bladed grasses which we know from experience will thrive in the shade. We have tested it time and again and we are confident it will do the same for you. Lb. 98c; 3 lbs. \$2.85; 5 lbs. \$4.65; 10 lbs. \$8.95, ALL POSTPAID.

### WHITE DUTCH CLOVER

**2014.** This white blossom lawn clover is a great help in getting grasses established. It grows quickly to hold the soil and protect the young grass. It produces nitrogen in the soil which makes excellent food for the grasses. And, it makes a beautiful lawn in combination with Blue Grass. One pound will be enough for the average city lot. ¼ lb. 40c; ½ lb. 69c; lb. \$1.25; 3 lbs. \$3.50, POSTPAID.

### CREEPING BENT GRASS

**2015.** Makes a soft, permanent green carpet. Extremely hardy and multiplies both from creeping roots and branching tops. Makes a beautiful permanent lawn, growing richer and more luxuriant each season.

½ lb. 75c; lb. \$1.35; 3 lbs. \$3.95; 5 lbs. \$6.25, POSTPAID

### CREEPING RED FESCUE

**2016.** A fine bladed, deep rooted grass. Grows well in both sun and shade. Makes the best sod when combined with other grasses like Kentucky Blue Grass. Lb. \$1.10; 3 lbs. \$2.95; 5 lbs. \$4.95; 10 lbs. \$9.65, POSTPAID.

## How Much to Buy

One pound for every 200 square feet for a new lawn. One pound for every 400 square feet to thicken your present lawn.

## NOW You Can KILL OUT that CRABGRASS



**WEEDONE CRABGRASS KILLER** is non-poisonous to humans and animals. One application will kill crabgrass and mouse-ear chickweed, under proper conditions, without killing clover, bluegrass, fescue or other deep-rooted perennial grasses. It is easy to use, harmless to soil, clean and odorless, economical, and will not kill nearby shrubbery unless sprayed on it directly. Complete instructions on can. 6½ oz. size, \$1 (enough to treat 500 sq. ft. of mature crabgrass or 1,000 sq. ft. of seedling). 26 oz. can, \$3.00, Postpaid.





APPLE BLOSSOM

WORLD PEACE



PURPLE HEART



## TUBER BEGONIAS

Bright Color  
For Shady Places

3610. Most gorgeous, brilliant flowers, for both indoors and outdoors. Plant the tubers in the garden, preferably in the shade. Keep them well watered. After frost, take them up again and allow them to rest 6 to 8 weeks. Then, plant them in pots indoors and they will bloom during the Winter. Large blooming size bulbs, of a superior large-flowering strain.

Each 39c; Any 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid.

Choice of  
Red, Pink,  
White, Yellow

## BEGONIA SPECIAL

Order No. 3622

One each of 4 listed above  
All 4 Only \$1.10, Postpaid

Order No. 3621

3 each of 4 listed above  
All 12 Only \$3.00, Postpaid



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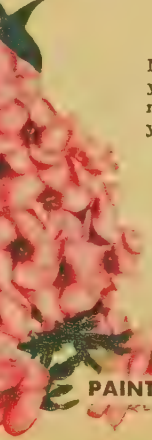


ROSY BLUE



RUBY LEE

Plant SPRING or FALL



PAINTED LADY

## New Shades - New Brilliance - Immense Size BRILLIANT PHLOX

You will be thrilled with these lovely improved varieties of Phlox. The flowers are much larger than pictured. No wonder they are the most popular Summer-blooming perennial. We will send you vigorous, hardy plants. They will bloom for you this Summer and for years to come.

Each 39c; 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid

2034. Apple Blossom. 2027. World Peace  
2051. Irene  
2007. Flash 2020. Purple Heart

## BRILLIANT PHLOX GARDEN

Order No. 2029

One each of 5 Brilliant Phlox,  
labeled separately.

ALL 5 ONLY \$1.50, POSTPAID



IRENE

## CHAMPION PHLOX

New and finer varieties to bring different colors to your garden. The plants we send you bloomed in the nursery last summer. They will bloom for you this year and for years to come. Please order early.

Each 50c; 3 for \$1.40, Postpaid

2011. Painted Lady  
2061. Rosy Blue  
2010. Ruby Lee

## CHAMPION PHLOX GARDEN

Order No. 2063

One each of Champion Phlox, labeled separately.

ALL 3 ONLY \$1.25, POSTPAID

See page 2 for our gifts to you.



## Tropical Glory CANNAS

Order No. 3516

For dazzling color and giant, tropical-like flowers and foliage, order this Canna bed today. For the center, 1 Yellow King Humbert. For the inside circle, 5 President. For the outside circle, 8 Pink Hungaria. (See opposite page for variety descriptions and other Cannas.)

ALL 14 CANNAS

Only \$1.90 Postpaid



**BEAUTY PAYS.** When you beautify your home with plantings you are actually increasing its value . . . and in addition think of the satisfaction and pride you get from living in a home made more beautiful with flowers and trees and shrubs.

## LARGE FLOWERING CANNAS

Bloom First Year Sure! Will Stand a Lot of Heat! You can't beat Cannas for mass color and exotic beauty in your garden. Planted in borders, beds or for dividing hedge, Cannas are always satisfactory. They will stand worlds of heat. Be sure to plant lots of these gorgeous, showy flowers this year. Our low prices are for the finest, most vigorous roots. Select the colors and height you want, using taller ones for the center, lower growing ones for the outside. Make a Canna Bed to suit your own ideas.

**POSTPAID PRICES ON CANNAS LISTED BELOW, ALIKE OR ASSORTED**  
**3 for 55c; 6 for 95c; 12 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.50**

**3511. HUNGARIA.** (see picture on the opposite page.) Huge, peach-pink flowers. Green foliage. A profuse bloomer, grows 3½ feet high.

**3510. PRESIDENT.** (see picture on the opposite page.) Huge, glowing scarlet red flowers, green foliage. A very free blooming variety grows to 4 feet high. Most popular of all Cannas.

**3508. RED KING HUMBERT.** Brilliant and very large orange scarlet flowers. Bronze foliage. Grows 4 feet high. A thrifty, vigorous grower.

**3513. RICHARD WALLACE.** A beautiful, clear canary yellow with green foliage. Flowers are very large. Grows 3½ feet high.

**3512. STATUE OF LIBERTY.** The tallest of all Cannas grow 6 feet high. Blazing flame red, with bronze foliage. Very striking.

**3509. YELLOW KING HUMBERT** (see picture on the opposite page.) Beautiful rich yellow flowers spotted and flecked with red. Foliage is green. Grows 4 ft. high and blooms profusely.

## RARER CANNAS

**3501. EUREKA.** The only real white Canna. Creamy white flowers are large and showy. Green foliage. Provides attractive contrast in any Canna bed. Grows 3½ feet high.

**3503. MADAME CROZY.** Vermillion scarlet with golden yellow edge. Most showy of all the bi-color Cannas. Foliage is green. Grows 3 feet high.

**3502. CITY OF PORTLAND.** Rich glowing watermelon pink. Best of the pinks. Green foliage. Grows 4 feet high. A very free-blooming variety.

**3504. ROSAMOND COLE.** Yellow, spotted with red. Large petals edged in red. Grows about 4 feet high, with lovely green foliage.

**3500. WYOMING.** Large orchid-type blooms in a magnificent glowing orange-red. Strikingly beautiful, especially in contrast with the purplish red foliage. Grows 5 ft. high.

Your Choice of the Above, Alike or Assorted

**3 for 60c; 6 for \$1.00**  
**12 for \$1.85, Postpaid**

## FIERY RED CANNA BED

ORDER NO. 3526

Think of having a bed of fiery red Cannas—all blooming in one mass at the same time. That's what the Fiery Red Tropical Canna Bed will do for you. They'll all be of the same height—4 ft. stems with blue-green foliage. The fiery Red President is one of the very best Cannas and the most popular. Blooms in a big way and will give you a brilliant display of beautiful flowers all summer and fall.

**BIG ROOTS**

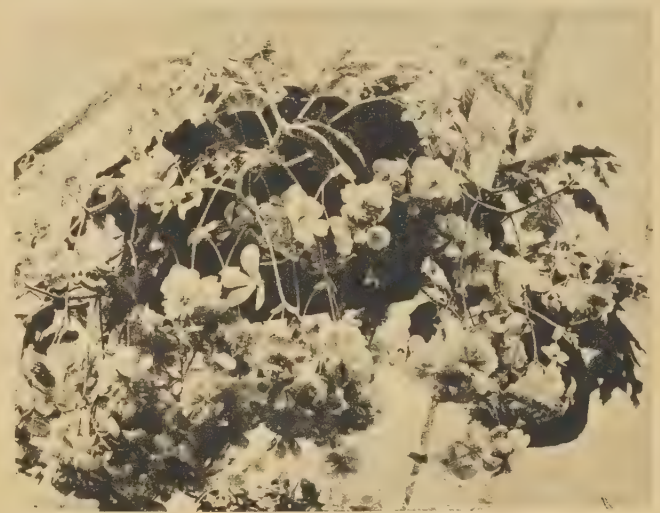
**12 for \$1.65**  
**Postpaid**

## ALL-COLOR CANNA COLLECTION

ORDER NO. 3528

Lots and lots of people every year order cannas to have a big canna bed with mixed colors. So, we are guaranteeing you a mixture of many different varieties of cannas. Bronze-leaved, and green-leaved, medium growing and tall growing, and pink, orange, red, scarlet, and yellow flowers—all in one grand mixture. A real bargain.

**6 for 89c; 12 for \$1.65;**  
**25 for \$3.29, Postpaid**



## RED HANGING BEGONIA

**3615.** Something new and very attractive for your shady porch boxes and hanging baskets. This distinct type of Begonia makes a hanging growth which produces lovely flowers. The "weeping" growth and pretty blooms are also very charming in a rock garden. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10, Postpaid.



Plant SPRING or FALL

## GAY COLOR PHLOX

ORDER NO. 2030

A special selection to give you a colorful Phlox planting at a very attractive price. You will receive one each of Red, Pink, White and Purple. And, since we always have some very fine varieties in quantities too small to list in the catalog, you may receive exclusively fine Phlox in this collection. We guarantee it to please you for both beauty and big value.

**ALL 4 ONLY \$1.00 POSTPAID**





## RAINBOW HYBRID

**3741.** These Rainbow Hybrid Lilies are an entirely new strain. The gay, sparkling colors range from light yellow to gold, through shades of orange, apricot, salmon, to deep mahogany-red. Great heads of large up-right flowers on stems 18 inches or so tall. They come up year after year. Very hardy.

Three blooming size bulbs, only \$3.25, Postpaid.

## ALL SUMMER LILY GARDEN

A special collection of our finest lilies to bring you a parade of bloom lasting from May through August . . . at a special price, too.

**RED CORAL** . . . blooms MAY, JUNE. Dainty brilliant red lilies.

**FLAME** (Red Russian) . . . clusters of brilliant bloom in MAY and JUNE.

**REGAL** . . . queen of them all blooms in late JUNE, JULY.

**RUBRUM** . . . strikingly beautiful bloom through AUGUST.

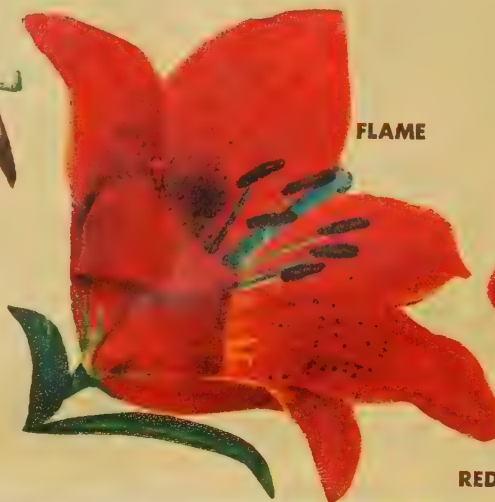
Order No. 3730. (A \$1.80 Value)

**All Four Only \$1.35 Postpaid**

See opposite page for prices on individual varieties.



RUBRUM



FLAME



RED CORAL



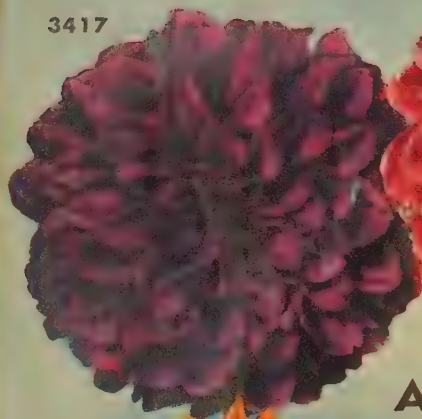
REGAL

### REGAL LILY SPECIAL

Order No. 3709. Blooming Size Bulbs  
6 FOR \$1.00 POSTPAID

(See opposite page for prices on  
5 to 8 inch bulbs.)

3417



3413



3410



3420



## AUTUMN GLORY DAHLIAS

*Sensationally Large and Beautiful*

3414



### AUTUMN GLORY DAHLIA GARDEN

Order No. 3465

One each of 5 Dahlias  
pictured and 1 Polar  
Bear, pure white Dahlia.

A \$3.75 Value

ALL 6 ONLY  
\$2.75. POSTPAID

Immense big flowers, often 8 to 10 inches across and here you see pictured 5 of the most magnificent varieties. Huge, brilliant, showy. The plants grow 5 to 6 feet tall and produce lots of grand blooms for you in late Summer and Fall. Enjoy them all at a special price, at the left. Or, order by variety below:

3410 Avalon

3414 Jane Cowl

3413 Pink Jersey Beauty

3417 Mrs. I. De Ver Warner

3431 Polar Bear (White)

Your choice of the above: Each 50c;

3 for \$1.35, Postpaid

*Earl May*

**Largest Red Dahlia  
MAFFIE**

**3420.** So immense you'll hardly believe it's real . . . for Maffie is the largest of all dahlias! Often 12 inches across! It is a brilliant dazzling red, sensational in your garden and magnificent as a cut flower.

Each \$1.25, Postpaid



## HARDY LILIES

The stately grace of the Lily brings special attraction to your flower garden. All of these Lilies are very beautiful and long lasting for bouquets. Plant them in groups of 3 or more and you will soon have gorgeous clumps covered with bloom. Our blooming size bulbs will bloom this year if you plant them early. Order early so you can begin enjoying your lilies the first year. SEE ILLUSTRATIONS ON THE OPPOSITE PAGE.

**3704. RED CORAL.** Grows 18 inches high. Blooms profusely in May and June. Each 30c; 3 for 75c; 6 for \$1.35, Postpaid.

**3700. FLAME.** (Red Russian.) Abundant upright clusters of bright red bloom, as many as 15 on a single stem. May and June. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.50, Postpaid.

**3706. REGAL.** America's favorite lily. Delightfully fragrant and very prolific bloomer in June and July. Stems 3 to 4 feet high often carry 18 to 25 blooms. All Postpaid.

Large 5 to 6 inch Bulbs  
Each 30c; 3 for 75c; 6 for \$1.35  
Jumbo 6 to 8 inch Bulbs  
Each 35c; 3 for 90c; 6 for \$1.50

**3705. RUBRUM.** Grows 4 to 5 feet high, most abundant with bloom through August.

Each 70c; 3 for \$1.95, Postpaid



## Pompon Baby Dahlias

Pictured above are the dainty, delightful Babies of the Dahlia Family . . . the Pompons. Their uniformly quilled petals form perfectly into rounded blooms only about 2 inches across. They are especially prized for bouquets and table decorations, lending gay variety and beauty of color to every arrangement. The Pompons grow to a height of 3 to 4 feet and bloom very profusely for weeks in late Summer and Fall. We'll send you vigorous roots, guaranteed to bloom the very first season . . . and here are 4 of the best varieties to bring you the finest colors:

**Your Choice, Alike or Assorted**  
Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35, Postpaid

**3427. ROSA WILMOUTH**  
Rosy pink

**3425. MORNING MIST**  
White with rosy lavender center and petals outlined with lavender

**3423. LITTLE DUKE**  
Beautiful garnet red

**3426. YELLOW GEM**  
Clear light yellow

**POMPON DAHLIA GARDEN**  
Order No. 3458

One each of the 4 Pompon Baby Dahlias listed above.

All 4 Only \$1.90, Postpaid



## BLUE RIBBON DAHLIAS

Blooms of these Blue Ribbon Dahlias are unbelievably massive and of sensational brilliance in color. They are newer and finer varieties, sure to thrill you and everyone who sees them. Blooms are 8 to 10 inches across. They come on first in mid-August and continue until frost, with the blooms increasing in size and brilliance. All of them produce strong, sturdy plants and abundance of bloom.

**3400. KING KONG.** (Pictured above.) Rich royal purple with pale reverse which shows through to make wonderfully beautiful contrast of color. Each 95c; 3 for \$2.65.

**3412. CHEROKEE BRAVE.** Gay and glowing ruby red, which holds its fire under the hottest sun. Each 95c; 3 for \$2.65.

**BLUE RIBBON DAHLIA SPECIAL** (Order No. 3463) One each of above dahlias  
ALL 5 FOR ONLY \$3.95, POSTPAID



KING KONG

**3411. EDWARD REINFLEISCH.** Brilliant Chinese red, rated as one of the very finest of all the red dahlias. Each 95c; 3 for \$2.65.

**3408. KENTUCKY SUN.** Clear yellow which shines like a great glowing light. Each 95c; 3 for \$2.65.

**3418. ROSY MORN.** A rosy-pink beauty of immense size and extra-ordinary depth. Each 95c; 3 for \$2.65.



## HARDY EASTER LILY

**3710. HARDY EASTER LILY.** (Estate.) A wonder lily, just like the expensive greenhouse Easter Lily but it is fully hardy. Blooms are large, fragrant, and pure white. Plant them this spring for blooms this summer, and a continually increasing number of blooms for years to come. Grows 2 to 2½ feet tall, bloom just after the Regal lilies. Order early. Supply limited. Each 65c; 3 for \$1.80, Postpaid.

## GOLD BANDED LILY

**3724. (Auratum)** One of the loveliest lilies. Fragrant trumpet-shaped flowers are ivory white with broad yellow bands down the center of the petals, and spotted red. Blooms in July and August. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.10, Postpaid.



## LILY OF THE VALLEY

Spicy-fragrant little bell shaped flowers on 6 to 8 inch stems. The foliage is gracefully attractive, too. In sun or shade, they soon develop into thriving clumps which provide many dainty bouquets for you.

**Order No. 2500.** Clumps of 5 Plants each, in their own soil. Will bloom this year. Clumps: Each 59c; 3 for \$1.50, Postpaid.

## TUBEROSES

**3600.** Beautiful waxy white flowers open in series on stems 2½ to 3 ft. tall. Often 30 to 50 on a single plant. The Tuberose is extremely fragrant; one blooming stalk will delightfully scent a room. Large size bulbs, guaranteed to bloom the first year. 3 for 40c; 6 for 69c; 12 for \$1.25, Postpaid.



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# Earl May HARDY PERENNIALS



## COLUMBINE

These large flowered, long spurred Columbine will bring you an abundance of beautiful bloom in late May and June. All of them hardy. ALL POSTPAID.

Your choice of the following,  
Each 39c; 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid

2560. **CRIMSON STAR.** Brilliant red flowers with snow white inner petals.

2559. **BLUE SHADES**  
Loveliest shades of blue.

2565. **GOLDEN GLOW**  
Rich Yellow.

2564. **ROSE QUEEN.**  
Soft rose pink.

**COLUMBINE GARDEN**  
Order No. 2566

One each of the 4 Columbine above.  
ALL 4 ONLY \$1.10, POSTPAID

**SCOTT ELLIOTT HYBRIDS** (Order No. 2554) This improved strain will bring you wonderful colors, very large flowers with long spurs. 4 for \$1.00, Postpaid.



## BLUE MIST

5440. A charming low growing perennial to add to your floral beauty in the Summer and throughout the Fall. It is covered from August until frost with numerous clusters of powdery blue, fringed flowers. Grows only 18 to 24 inches tall and makes a perfectly rounded mound. Silvery green foliage is also very attractive.  
NO. 1 PLANTS: EACH \$1.00, POSTPAID.



## STOKESIA BLUE MOON

2378. (Giant Stokesia.) A gorgeous big flower of an unusually lively lilac-blue color. Blooms as wide as 6 inches; come continuously and generously all Summer and up to frost. Stems are 12 to 18 inches tall. Very hardy, thrifty grower, succeeds anywhere. Each 49c; 3 for \$1.25, Postpaid.

Plant SPRING or FALL



## LYTHRUM

2331. **THE BEACON.** Spikes covered with clear rosy red blooms come in July and continue through August. A single plant produces as many as 12 spikes, 2 to 3 feet high. It is extremely hardy, blooms abundantly under widely varying conditions.

Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35, Postpaid



## HARDY CARNATIONS

Beautiful, spicy-fragrant blooms on long stems, ideal for cutting. Generous with bloom from early Summer until frost. They will bloom the first year. Choice of **KING OF THE BLACKS** (2530), **ROSE QUEEN** (2532), **SNOWDRIFT** (2533), and **GOLDEN SUN** (2529). Your choice. Each 39c; 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid. Order No. 2534. One each of Carnations above. All 4 Only \$1.25, Postpaid.



## CANTERBURY BELLS

A new improved strain. The flowers are large, bell-shaped and bloom profusely throughout the entire season. Grows 24 to 30 inches tall.

Each 39c; 3 for \$1.10

Your choice of  
**Rose** (2391), **Blue** (2392)  
**White** (2393)

Order No. 2394.

One each of 3 above.

All 3 only \$1.00,  
Postpaid



## PERENNIAL SWEET PEAS

Larger than the annual, long stems, ideal for cutting. Blooms in abundance in Spring and early Summer. Lives for years and succeeds everywhere. **Crimson King** (2324), **Rose Queen** (2325), and **White Queen** (2326).

Each 35c; 3 for 89c, Postpaid

ORDER ALL THREE  
Order No. 2322.

One each of Perennial Sweet Peas above,  
All 3 only 79c, Postpaid.





Brilliant and lovely autumn flowering perennial. Unexcelled for cut flowers. Varieties listed are large flowered, very vigorous growers and prolific with bloom. Strong thrifty plants.

**Alike or Assorted**

Each 39c; 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid

**2202. BEECHWOOD CHALLENGER.** Best red Aster.

**2203. BLUE GOWN.** Clear blue.

**2201. MT. EVEREST.** Pure white.

**2204. ADORABLE.** Deep clear pink.

## HARDY ASTER GARDEN

**Order No. 2207.** One each of the Asters pictured above.

**ALL 4 ONLY \$1.25, POSTPAID**



**TRIUMPHÉ DE L'EXPOSITION**



**CANDIDUM**

## FANCY LEAF CALADIUM

Here are three of the newer and finer Caladiumum, with brilliant and attractive leaves.

Each 45c; 3 for \$1.15, Postpaid

**3602. Mrs. W. B. Haldeman**

**3604. Triumphe De L'Exposition**

**3603. Candidum**

## CALADIUM SPECIAL

**Order No. 3605.** One each of three Caladiums pictured. **ALL 3 ONLY \$1.00, POSTPAID.**

**3601. GREEN LEAF CALADIUM.** (Elephant Ears) Leaves grow 2½ feet wide and 3 ft. long. **EACH 29c; 3 FOR 75c, POSTPAID.**

**MRS. W. B. HALDEMAN**



## CREeping PHLOX

The ideal ground cover and border plant. Blooms beautifully and abundantly. Blooms very early. See next page for complete details and prices.



## Old Fashioned BLEEDING HEART

**2557.** Always a favorite. The heart-shaped pink flowers come on long, graceful stems. Blooms through April and May, grows 2 to 3 ft. tall. **Each 85c; 3 for \$2.25, Postpaid.**

## BLEEDING HEART GARDEN

**2558.** 1 Old Fashioned and 2 Fern Leaf Bleeding Hearts.

**All 3 for only \$1.50**



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## FERN LEAFED BLEEDING HEART

**2556. (Eximia.)** These lovely pink flowers keep coming all Summer long and the fern-like foliage is very attractive. Grows 1 ft. tall. Thrives in sun or partial shade.

**Each 45c; 3 for \$1.25, Postpaid**



## ENGLISH VIOLETS

**2577. (Prince of Wales)** Very large flowering violet. Blooms are rich, royal purple and they are very sweet scented. Very long stems. Will grow anywhere, but do best in partial shade. We guarantee good, strong hardy roots.

**Each 35c; 3 for 89c; 6 for \$1.50, Postpaid**

**2576. ROYAL ROBE VIOLET.** Deepest violet blue with larger flowers, longer stems, more abundant bloom . . . both early Spring and late Fall. Sweetly fragrant, fine for bouquets.

**Each 49c; 3 for \$1.15, Postpaid**



## HARDY VERBENA

**2575.** The beautiful clusters of lavender-red flowers start blooming in June, continue until October. Grows 6 to 8 inches tall. It's ideal for bedding. Blooms best in full sun.

**Each 35c;  
3 for 89c, Postpaid**



## DELPHINIUM

**2523. PACIFIC HYBRID DELPHINIUM.** This giant hybrid strain has very double and very large flowers. There are pale blues, deepest indigos and royal purples with pastel tones of pink and mauve and lavender blendings. Florets are massive. The strong, upstanding spikes are long and luxuriantly loaded with bloom. **Each 40c; 3 for \$1.15, Postpaid.**

## NAMED VARIETIES OF PACIFIC HYBRID DELPHINIUMS

**Each 49c, Postpaid**

**2595. KING ARTHUR.** Rich Royal blue, with a large white bee.

**2594. BLUE JAY.** Dark blue.

**2592. GUINEVERE.** Light Lavender.

**2590. GALAHAD.** Pure white.

## DELPHINIUM GARDEN

**2596.** One each of King Arthur, Blue Jay, Guinevere, and Galahad. **All 4 only \$1.75, Postpaid.**

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# POPULAR PERENNIALS

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## FORGET-ME-NOT

**2317. BLUE EYES.** Darling little baby-blue flowers. Attractive in floral arrangements as well as in the foreground of other plantings. Grows only 6 inches high. **EACH 35c, 3 FOR 89c, POSTPAID.**

**2315. PINK BEAUTY.** Like the old-fashioned one except that the flowers are rose-pink in color. **EACH 39c; 3 FOR \$1.00, POSTPAID.**



## ARTEMESIA (Silver King)

**2303.** The silvery foliage of Artemisia will bring striking and beautiful contrast to your perennial and shrub plantings. You will also find that sprays of Artemesia enhance the beauty and attractiveness of your bouquets. The lovely branching growth is 3 to 4 feet high. **Each 45c; 3 for \$1.19, Postpaid.**



## GIANT ALASKA SHASTA DAISY

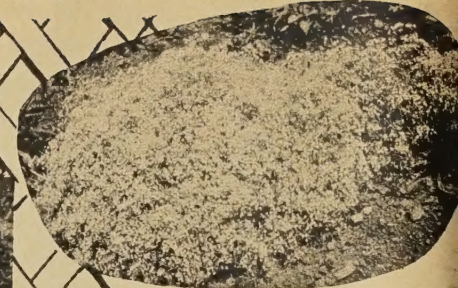
The Shasta Daisies are unexcelled for generous bloom and beautiful long stemmed cut flowers.

**2314. Giant Alaska.** Large glistening white single flowers, golden centers. Bloom late Spring and into the Summer. **Each 35c; 3 for 89c, Postpaid.**

**2384. MARCONI.** Fully double, beautifully frilled flowers are often 4 inches across. Stems are ideally stiff for cutting. **Each 39c; 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid.**

**2335. Deiner's 8-inch.** Largest flowering Shasta. Single white blooms reach the astounding size of 8 inches across. **Each 49c; 3 for \$1.35, Postpaid.**

**SHASTA DAISY SPECIAL** Order No. 2311. One each of above. **All 3 only \$1.00, Postpaid.**



## BABY'S BREATH

This delicate flower is one of our rarest beauties. The body of the plant grows close to the ground, then shoots up numerous feathery panicles of white or pink flowers on thread-like stalks during early summer. They are beautiful to mix in with bouquets of other flowers and are fine for winter bouquets.

**2501. BRISTOL FAIRY.** Pictured above. Large, pure white, very double. Blooms all summer. **1½ to 2 feet. Each 95c, Postpaid.**

**2502. ROSY VEIL.** Double like Bristol Fairy. Flowers open white and change to delicate pink as season advances. Is 2 weeks earlier than Bristol Fairy. **Each 60c, Postpaid.**

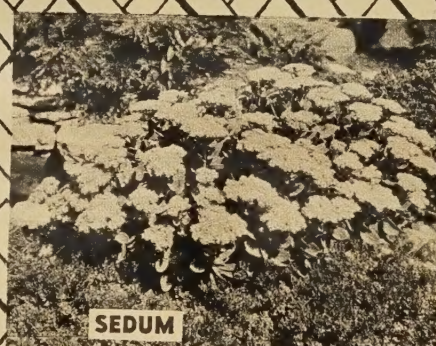
**2503. PANICULATA.** This is the old fashioned favorite with tiny white single flowers which give it a gauze-like appearance. **Each 35c, Postpaid.**

## BABY'S BREATH SPECIAL

**2504. One each of 3 Above, \$1.50, Postpaid.**



CREeping PHLOX



SEDUM



## For ROCK GARDEN and BORDER PLANTINGS

**CREeping PHLOX.** (Subulata), pictured above, is an ideal plant for borders, rock gardens, and for a ground cover. It grows only 4 to 6 inches high and "hugs" the ground. In very early Spring, sometimes with the last wet snow, the plants are literally one solid mass of colorful bloom. The foliage is moss-like and, evergreen. Here are 4 very fine varieties:

**Your choice: Each 45c; 3 for \$1.15, Postpaid**

**2365. Blue Hills**      **2367. Rosy Pink**  
**2366. Crimson Beauty**      **2368. Snowflake**

### CREeping PHLOX SPECIAL

Order No. 2364. One each of all Creeping Phlox listed above.

**ALL 4 ONLY \$1.25, POSTPAID**

### VINCA MINOR (Ground Cover)

**2338.** This is one of our finest, most attractive ground covers. Thrives in sun and spreads rapidly on terraces or even in dense shade. Shiny dark green foliage with blue flowers in early summer. **Each 45c; 3 for \$1.15, Postpaid.**

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**SEDUM,** pictured above, is another favorite plant for rock gardens, borders and edgings. The plants grow only 6 to 8 inches high and spread out along the ground and over the rocks. They bloom profusely.

**Your Choice: Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid**

**2361. Pure White.**  
**2362. Rosy Purple.**  
**2363. Orange-Yellow**  
**2360. Rose Pink.**

### SEDUM SPECIAL

Order No. 2359. One each of all 4 Sedums listed above.

**ALL 4 ONLY \$1.25, POSTPAID**

### JAPANESE SPURGE

**2358.** (Ground Cover) Covers the ground on banks, under trees. Thrives in shade or sun. Spreads rapidly. Foliage is medium green and yellow flowers come in early Summer. **Each 45c, 3 for \$1.15, Postpaid**

## HARDY OUTDOOR FERNS

One of the most attractive hardy plants. The dense growth of beautiful foliage is always lovely. Will thrive in the shady places close to your house where other plants fail to grow. Ferns give a planting effect of Nature's own way. We have four fine varieties for you:

**EACH 39c; 3 for \$1.00, POSTPAID**

**2510. OSTRICH PLUME.** Tallest growing of all. The long graceful leaves resemble an ostrich feather, grow to 3 feet.

**2511. GOLDIE'S WOOD FERN.** Arched and spreading type. Very vigorous. Grows 2 feet tall.

**2512. MAIDEN HAIR.** Most attractive and rarest. Very wiry, slender, black stems with delicate green fronds. 12 to 18 inches tall.

**2513. INTERRUPTED.** Grows 2 to 4 feet tall. Good for foundation plantings, shade or semi-shade.

## SHADY SIDE FERN GARDEN

Order No. 2514. One each of the 4 Ferns above . . . **All 4 Only \$1.25, Postpaid.**

**2509. 10 Assorted Ferns, our selection, \$3.00, Postpaid.**





### PENTSTEMON

**2308. ROSE ELF.** Lovely shell-pink flowers on spikes about 18 inches tall. Ten or more spikes on each plant and bloom comes continuously during June, July and August. Plant's growth is neat and compact. Fine for cut flowers and perfectly hardy.

Each 60c; 3 for \$1.65, Postpaid.



### DIANTHUS

**2550. WALLACE RED.** Charming little red carnations come on continuously from June until September. They have a delightful spicy fragrance. Grow 10 inches tall and do exceptionally well in full sun.

Each 60c; 3 for \$1.65, Postpaid.



### CLOVE PINKS

Spicy fragrant carnation-like blooms in May and June. About 8 inches high, fine for cutting. Color ranges from light pink to cerise pink. Some are semi-double.

Order No. 2329

3 for 95c; 6 for \$1.75, POSTPAID

**MEMORIAL DAY COLLECTION**  
Order No. 3313  
One each of three  
Memorial Day Peonies  
All 3 only  
\$2.35, Postpaid



FELIX CROUSSE



EDULIS SUPERBA

## Earl May PEONIES

### MEMORIAL DAY FAVORITES

Lawns and cemeteries throughout this part of the country give glorious testimony to the beauty and abundant blooming habits of the three Peonies pictured at the right. Each of these varieties is a free bloomer. The big 3 to 5 eye plants we send you this Spring will bloom next Spring and go on to bring you years of pleasure and pride.

**YOUR CHOICE: EACH 90c; 3 for \$2.50, Postpaid**

#### 3312. FESTIVA MAXIMA

One of the finest whites, attractively flecked with crimson.

#### 3311. EDULIS SUPERBA

Massive and Magnificent Pink.

#### 3310. FELIX CROUSSE

Deep Crimson with beautiful form.



FESTIVA MAXIMA

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### PAINTED DAISY

(Pyrethrum) Lots of colorful, long-stemmed bloom throughout early Spring. Fine for cutting. Grow in neat, compact tufts, and the finely cut foliage is most attractive.

2385. Red 2386. Pink

2387. Semi-Double

Each 39c; 3 for \$1.00  
Postpaid

Order No. 2388

2 each of 3 Painted Daisies

All 6 only \$1.95  
Postpaid



### DWARF IRIS

These little lovelies are real conversation pieces! Real little Iris, and attractive as can be, but the blooms are only 6 to 8 inches from the ground. And you'll appreciate them more, too, because they come very early in the Spring.

3846. Blue  
3845. Yellow  
3848. Maroon

Each 35c; 3 for 95c  
Postpaid

Order No. 3859

2 each of 3 Dwarf Iris

All 6 only \$1.75  
Postpaid



### HIBISCUS

Large hollyhock-like flowers bloom continuously from July to October. Plant makes shrub-like growth about 4 feet tall. Like full sun, and are most attractive in clumps of two or three in the lawn. Three beautiful colors.

2371. White  
2370. Pink  
2369. Red

Each 35c; 3 for 95c, Postpaid

Order No. 2372

2 each of 3 Hibiscus

All 6 only \$1.75  
Postpaid

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## 4TH OF JULY SWEET CORN

139. (64 days.) Earliest of all the hybrids and the beautiful golden kernels are very sweet and tender. Medium size 12-row ears. For the past 7 years our very early plantings of this great hybrid have made roasting ears for the 4th of July. That explains the name. Plant it this year for delicious roasting ears real early, ahead of all the rest. Big 3-oz. Pkt. 18c; 1/2 lb. 40c; lb. 60c; 2 lbs. \$1.00, Postpaid.

### SWEET CORN SPECIAL

Order No. 70

1/4 lb. each of

Hybrid 4th of July  
Hybrid Golden Bantam  
Hybrid Iochief

A \$1.18 Value

ALL FOR ONLY 98c, Postpaid



## RED CLOUD TOMATO

Sure Made Fine Production Records Last Year

761. (57 Days.) Three weeks earlier than Rutgers! Tomatoes by Mid-July from plants set out early in May! Medium size, firm, smooth, meaty, and fine flavor. During the very hot, dry days of Mid-Summer, Red Cloud will keep on bearing much more fruit than any other variety. No matter what other tomato you plant, be sure you have some Red Clouds. It is "crop insurance." Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 35c; 1/2 oz. 60c, Postpaid.



## WHITE SWEET KEEPER

504. A new one and a champion in every way! Combines the best features of finest Bermuda and best Spanish varieties. Sweet and mild like the Bermuda, firm and solid and an excellent keeper like the Spanish onions. White Sweet Keepers average 1/2 to 3/4 lb. each, are round and smooth. Frost proof plants, too, so you can put the plants out extra early. (Approximate count). 200 plants 89c; 500 for \$1.85; 1000 for \$3.15, Postpaid.



## CHERRY BELLE

641. (26 Days.) A newcomer and a future radish! Round and red as a cherry. Crisp, solid, and mild . . . and stays that way long after others go pithy and hot. Has very short top growth. CHERRY BELLE certainly deserves a place in your garden. Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 25c; 1/2 lb. 65c, Postpaid.

203. (54 days.) Best canning and pickling beets yet developed. Perfect globe-shaped, smooth and uniform with deep crimson, even color throughout. Grows 3 inches across and makes the finest pickling beet you ever tasted when about half grown. The smooth, tender flesh is the finest quality of all. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 25c; ounce 39c; 1/4 lb. \$1.00, Postpaid.

## BABY CANNING BEET



For other vegetables and the explanation of these two important emblems, see Page 25.



## NEW GREEN BEAN TOP CROP

105. (50 Days) All-America winner in 1949 and an outstanding star in our Test Gardens this year! The plants make a vigorous growth and set an unbelievably big crop. The pods are long and round, meaty and really stringless. Can't be beat for flavor and tenderness. The big yield comes on during a short period, so you make a few big pickings instead of numerous small ones. The seeds inside the pod of TOP CROP develop slowly, making an extra thick and meaty pod. They are still tender and stringless after others would be tough and useless. No matter what other green beans you have in your garden, be sure you plant TOP CROP this year. It's a winner. Big 3-oz. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 35c; lb. 65c; 2 lbs. \$1.15, Postpaid.



## TENDERSWEET CARROT

303. (69 days) This grand carrot has really made friends, because it is really coreless. The flesh is a uniform deep orange all the way through, and is exceptionally fine grained and smooth. Tendersweet makes a 6 or 7 inch long cylinder of crisp, delicious eating. Don't miss Tendersweet this year. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 35c; ounce 60c; 1/4 lb. \$1.65, Postpaid.



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